

and so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, and that the said Company shall be particularly subjected to the provisions of the Ordinances and Supplements aforesaid, respecting the repairing and repaving the Streets, lanes and Alleys through which the Gas may be conveyed; removing the rubbish remaining from the laying or repairing the necessary pipes, and the repairment by the Company, of such Streets, lanes and Alleys as may be insufficiently repaired, or proved defective within six months from the time of their being repaired, and that the said penalties contained in the provisions of the said Ordinance and Supplements, shall be recovered from the President or other known officer of the said Company before any justice of the peace in the mode herein before prescribed and directed. -

III. And be it enacted and Ordained, That if any person shall impair, obstruct, displace or injure any pipe or any part of the machinery which shall be used or employed by the said Company in manufacturing, conducting or conveying the said Gas, or in any way impede the circulation or cause a waste of the said Gas, he or she, shall for every such offence, forfeit and pay such sum not exceeding Twenty dollars, as any justice of the peace shall adjudge, one half to the use of the injured, and the other half to the use of the City, and such person shall also be liable to pay damages for the injury which the said Company may sustain. -

IV. And be it enacted and Ordained, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to contract with the said Rembrandt Peale, and the other Members of the Gas Light Company of Baltimore; or with the Agent or Officer of the said Company, duly authorized for that purpose, to light the whole of the Streets, Squares, lanes and Alleys of this City, or from time to time, for the lighting of any one Street, or part of a Street, Square, lane or Alley, as he may deem advisable, or such terms and Conditions as the Mayor shall appear reasonable. - Provided, that no such Contract shall be made for a longer period than one year, and also that the actual cost or expence of lighting the City, in virtue of any such Contract, shall not exceed the Expence heretofore incurred for the same purpose, and the same proportion for lighting any Street, or Streets, or any part of a Street, unless the same shall be authorized by a future Ordinance, and the

Mayor is hereby authorized to pledge the faith of the City, that any Contract or Contracts made by him with the said Company under the restrictions aforesaid, shall be continued, extended or renewed from year to year as long as the said Company shall continue to light the City with as much economy, safety and effectually, as the same can or could be lighted by means of Oil, or by any other Company which may be Established, or by any other means, and no longer. Provided always, that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore reserve to themselves the right of annulling any such Contract, and also of annulling and withdrawing any or all of the privileges granted by this Ordinance, if it shall at any time hereafter appear to the said Mayor and City Council, that the Manufacture of Gas, or the use of it as a means to light the City, injury the health or endangers the property of the Citizens in a greater degree than the use of Oil for the same purpose.

V. And be it enacted and Ordained. That "The Gas Light Company of Baltimore" aforesaid, may and they are thereby authorized, with the approbation of the Mayor, and the Consent of the Owners or Occupiers of Houses fronting or adjacent to any Street, Square, lane or Alley, to attach the lamps, pipes or other apparatus to be used or necessary for lighting any such Street, Square, lane or Alley, or any part of such House or Houses on such terms and Conditions as may be agreed upon by and between the said Company and the Owner or Occupier of such house or houses. -

Approved, June 17<sup>th</sup> 1816.

Edward Johnson. Mayor.

An Ordinance for the continuation and further extensions of Gas light through the Squares, Streets, lanes and Alleys of the City of Baltimore.

1. Be it enacted and Ordained, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to contract with the Gas Light Company of Baltimore, or with any of the Officers thereof duly authorized for that purpose, to light such Squares, Streets, Lanes and Alleys in the City, as he may deem fit and advisable, with Gas in Globular lamps with the