

An Ordinance to lay and collect a direct Tax for the year Eighteen hundred and twenty six.

Sec 1. Be it enacted and Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that for the year Eighteen hundred and twenty six, a direct tax of two and a half per cent, shall be and is hereby laid and imposed upon every One hundred dollars value of property within the limits prescribed by the Commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council, under the nineteenth Section of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to the City of Baltimore," passed December Session Eighteen hundred and seventeen, and in proportion for any greater or less sum, as said property shall have been valued in Virtue of an Act of Assembly entitled "A Supplement to an Act to provide for a new assessment and appoint Collectors of the tax in and for the City and County of Baltimore," passed at December Session Eighteen hundred and twenty two, and the said Direct tax shall be paid and collected in the manner prescribed by Acts of Assembly and Ordinances of the City.

Sec 2. And be it further enacted and Ordained, that the Collector of the City of Baltimore, shall have and receive a compensation of three and a half per cent for collecting the Tax aforesaid, and the same Compensation for collecting all other taxes or assessments imposed or authorized by any Act of Assembly, or Ordinance of the City and payable within the present year, and which it is made the duty of said Collector to collect, unless a different Compensation is otherwise provided for every part of said Collections.

Sec 3. And be it enacted and Ordained, that the City Collector shall give bond with sureties to be approved by the Mayor and Presidents of both Branches of the City Council and with condition in the usual form in the penal sum of Twenty thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties.

Approved, 8<sup>th</sup> February 1826

John Montgomery, Mayor.

An Ordinance to provide for the payment of sundry expences of the City Court of Baltimore, and of the City Poor in the Poor house.

I. Be it enacted and Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the sum of forty cents in every hundred dollars worth of assessable property within the whole extent of the City of Baltimore, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount be and the same is hereby assessed and imposed for the year Eighteen hundred and twenty six, for the payment of the salaries of the Associate Judges of the Baltimore City Court, and all other Expences incurred in administration of justice therein, as said Expences shall be ascertained and Certified under the authority of said Court, and of the expences incurred in collecting said Tax.

II. And be it enacted and Ordained, that the further sum of sixty cents upon every hundred dollars worth of the same property and the like proportion for any greater or less amount be and the same is hereby assessed and imposed for the year Eighteen hundred and twenty six for the purpose of defraying the expences of the City poor, in the poor House of Baltimore County, as the said expences shall be ascertained and Certified by the Trustees for the poor of Baltimore City and County, and the expences in the Collection thereof, provided that the said Trustees account annually with the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for the disbursement of all monies received by them, in Virtue of their trust from the Corporation of Baltimore for the use of the poor of said City.

III. And be it enacted and Ordained, that the Taxes hereby imposed shall be collected and paid in the manner provided by the laws of the State or Ordinances of this Corporation, and the Register of the City shall pay the two Associate Judges of the City Court their salaries, and shall also pay the Expences of the Court, and the expences of the City poor, to the several and respective Officers and persons, who may be entitled to receive the same.

IV. And be it enacted and Ordained, that the Collector of the City of Baltimore shall receive a Compensation of four per cent for collecting the taxes aforesaid.

Approved, 8<sup>th</sup> February 1826.

John Montgomery, Mayor.