

hundred and twenty six, a direct tax of thirty five cents shall be and is hereby laid and imposed on every hundred ^{lying} dollars value of all houses and lands in the City of Baltimore, ^{lying} without the limits of direct taxation and within the exterior limits of said City, and in proportion for any greater or less sum as the said houses and lands shall have been valued in virtue of an Act of Assembly entitled "A Supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for a new Assessment and to appoint Collectors of the Tax in and for the City and County of Baltimore' passed December Session 1822. and the said direct Tax shall be laid and collected in the same manner as is now providing with respect to other direct taxes, which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is now authorised to impose, and the tenants in possession shall be liable to the payment of the said Tax upon the premises as occupied by them, without its operating however to alter the nature of Contracts between the Landlord and tenants.

Sec. II. And be it further enacted and Ordained, that the Collector of the City of Baltimore, shall have and receive a compensation of four per cent for collecting said Tax

Sec. III. And be it further enacted and Ordained, that the Tax thus imposed and levied after deducting the expence, of collection shall be appropriated and expended under the direction of the City Commissioners with the approbation of the Mayor for the purpose of making and repairing such of the public highways and Bridges within the limits subject to this present assessment, as they shall deem most important to the public necessity and convenience, provided however that no greater sum than two hundred dollars shall be appropriated to the erection of any one Bridge within the limits aforesaid

Approved, February 8th 1826

John Montgomery. Mayor.

An Ordinance for the removal of the City Scales situate on South or Belvidere Streets to the Belle Air Market Space.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted and Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Commissioners of the City, be and they are hereby, authorised and required to cause to be removed on or before the first day of April next, the Scales and all the apparatus belonging thereto at present situated upon South or Belvidere Street, and have the same placed and erected on the public ground in the Belle Air Market Space, and put in necessary order, provided the whole expence thereof does not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, which sum or such part thereof as may be necessary to carry this Ordinance into execution the Register is hereby directed to pay out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury.

Approved, 9th February 1826

John Montgomery. Mayor.

An Ordinance for the division of the City of Baltimore into twelve Wards.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted and Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City of Baltimore shall be divided into twelve wards bounded and described as follows, that is to say

The First Ward to comprise all that part of the City eastward of Market Street falls point to the limits of the City.

The Second Ward to comprise all that part of the City westward from Market Street aforesaid to Starford ~~Point~~ and the Baltimore and Starford Turnpike road.

The Third Ward to comprise all that part of the City westward from Starford Street and the Baltimore and Starford turnpike road aforesaid to Granby Street and High Street to the intersection of Bridge Street and Bridge Street Continued and the Baltimore and Starford Turnpike road to the intersection of Starford Street aforesaid.

The Fourth Ward to comprise all that part of the City westward and northward from the limits last aforesaid and thence falls to the north boundary line of the City, thence with said line