long, three inches wide in the narrowest part, clear of sap, five Eighths of an inch thick in the thinnest part, and to be otherwise fit for an Hogshead Stave, And every white Oak hogshead heading shall be thirty inches long, five inches wide in the narrowest part, clear of sap, three quarters of an inch thick in the thinnest part and otherwise fit for the head of a Hogshead.

Sec IV. And be it enacted and Ordained, that every Merchantable White Oak Barrell Stave shall be thirty inches long, three inches wide, in the narrowest part, clear of Sap, half an inch thick in the thinest part, and be otherwise fit for a tight barrel, And every peice of White Oak barrel heading shall be twenty inches long, five inches wide in the narrowest part, clear of Sap, half an inch thick in the thinnest part, and otherways fit for the head of a tight barrel.

Sec V. And be it enacted and Ordained, that the Inspector appointed by Virtue of this Ordinance be and they are hereby authorised and directed to Condemn as Cullings all white Oak Staves and headings by them inspected which do not answer in every respect to the discription contained in the Second, third and fourth sections of this Ordinance.

Sec. VI. And be it enacted and Ordained, that if any of the Inspectors to be appointed under this Ordinance shall purchase any White Oak Staves or headings excepting such as they may require for their own use, they shall forfeit and pay the sum of Fifty dollars for each and every such offence,

Sec VII. And be it enacted and Ordained, that if any person or persons shall purchase or cause to be purchased or sell or cause to be sold any White Oak Staves or heading within this City, without having them inspected by the Inspector or Inspectors so appointed, he or they so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for every hundred peices so bought or sold, and in proportion for a greater or less quantity,

Sec VIII. And be it enacted and Ordained, that if any person or persons shall mix any white Oak Staves or heading, which has been adjudged Merchantable, with any Cullings or with any White Oak staves or headings which have not been inspected, or offer for sale any staves or heading so mixed, he or they so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for every hundred peices so mixed.

Sec. IX. And be it enacted and Ordained, that if any person or persons shall export from the Port of Baltimore, any staves or heading not inspected and adjudged Merchantable agreeably to this Ordinance, or attempt to export by lading the same on board of any Scow, boat or Vessel, he or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for every hundred peices so exported or attempted to be exported.

Sec. X. And be it enacted and Ordained, the said Inspectors shall keep an account of all the White Oak staves and heading by them inspected, and return a statement thereof quarterly to the Register of the City, and the said Inspectors shall be entitled to receive at the rate of One dollar for inspecting every twelve hundred peices of Merchantable Pipe Staves hogshead staves and heading, and fifty cents for every twelve hundred peices merchantable Pipe Staves and fifty cents for every twelve hundred peices merchantable Barrel staves and heading, one half thereof to be paid by the purchaser, and the other half by the seller, and if they are required to count the Cullings they shall be entitled to receive one half the above rates for the same.

Sec. XI. And be it enacted and Ordained, that one half of the fines and forfeitures under this Ordinance shall be for the use of the informer, and the other half for the use of the City.

Approved, 9th February 1826

John Montgomery, Mayor.

An Ordinance relative to the Officers of the City.

Sec. I. And be it enacted and Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that all Officers of the City except the Register shall be appointed annually (in the Month of February) and shall enter into their respective offices on the first day of March immediately following their respective appointments.

Sec. II. And be it enacted and Ordained, that it shall not be lawful for any Officer or Officers of this Corporation to be concerned either directly or indirectly in any Contract for work done or to be done on account of the said City, or in which the said City is or may be in any way concerned; nor shall they be allowed to be concerned in the purchase of any debt due from the Corporation, or claim upon the same for any work