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done or to be done by or under any Ordinance of the said City; and any Officer or Officers offending herein shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars and such Officer or Officers shall be deemed to have forfeited his or their appointment.

Sec. III. And be it enacted and Ordained, that if any Officer or Officers of this Corporation, shall without authority expend or contract for the expending of any public money, or shall in any case exceed the appropriation he or they shall be held liable in his or their individual capacity for the amount so improperly expended or contracted to be expended.

Sec. IV. And be it enacted and Ordained, that the several Officers shall give bonds with security to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, for the faithful performance of their respective duties, in such penal sums as the Mayor may direct, except where particular sums are specified by Ordinance.

Approved, 9th February 1826

John Montgomery Mayor.

An Ordinance to restrain Gaming, and for licensing and regulating Theatrical and other public Exhibitions within the City of Baltimore.

Sec. I. And be it enacted and Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that if any person or persons do or shall within the City of Baltimore, by any fraud, cozenage, deceit, unlawful device or evil practice whatsoever in playing at or with Cards, dice or any other game or games; or shall knowing of such fraud, bear a share or part in the wages, stake or adventure so played for, or shall with the like knowledge bet on the side or hand of such as do, or shall so play for, win, obtain or acquire to him or themselves or others any sum or sums of money or other valuable thing; every such person being thereof convicted, shall for every offence forfeit and pay Twenty dollars

Sec. II. And be it enacted and Ordained, that if any person or persons, shall at any time in any Ordinary or Licensed House of Entertainment within the City aforesaid

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or in any house attached thereto, or upon the lot or premises whereon such licensed house is or may be situate or erected, win or lose one dollar or upwards or the value thereof at Cards, or any other game, every such person or persons on conviction thereof shall forfeit and pay ten dollars for every offence, And if any Ordinary keeper shall suffer or permit any person or persons to lose five dollars or upwards, or the value thereof at any time in his house, at any game or games whatsoever, knowing the same shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of ten dollars.
Sec. III. And be it enacted and Ordained, that if any person or persons shall within the City aforesaid, set up, keep or maintains any E.O. - A.B.C. Fooly pooly or Faro table, Faro Bank or device or game of hazard or address (except the game of Billiards upon licensed billiard Tables) for the purpose of public gaming in any dwelling house, out house or place occupied by any private individual, Tavern keeper, or Retailer of spirituous Liquor, and every person or persons who shall play at such device, Bank or table, or who shall bear a share or part in any stake, wage or adventure so played for, or shall bet on the side of any person or persons who shall so play, each and every person herein offending shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay fifteen dollars on conviction thereof. And the Occupier or Occupiers of such house, out house or place, shall forfeit and pay Twenty dollars for each and every day such game is played, or such E.O. - A.B.C. Fooly pooly or Faro Bank, Faro table or other device for the purpose aforesaid shall be set up, kept or maintained in his or their house, out house or place.

Sec. IV. And be it enacted and Ordained, that it shall be the duty of the City Bailiffs within the City of Baltimore to give information to the Mayor or other Magistrate, of each house or other place within the City aforesaid, wherein such games or devices, or tables for the purposes aforesaid and may be set up kept or maintained, And the said City Bailiffs shall take all lawful means to suppress and prevent the playing at the tables, games or devices aforesaid; and for this purpose, when and as often as they or either of them shall have reasonable cause to suspect that any such table, games or devices are set up, kept or maintained as aforesaid, they or either of them shall apply to a Justice of the peace for a warrant, and shall state under oath the cause of such suspicion, whereupon the said Justice, ^{shall} in his discretion grant a warrant to said City Bailiff or Bailiffs authorizing him or them to enter such house, houses or place, in any town within the same, and the said City Bailiff or Bailiff shall thereupon have authority to