An ordinance to condemn certain property therein named as a public highway

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Examined by the Committee on Enrollment & found correct.

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Presented to the Mayor Jan 19th, 1857.
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An Ordinance to authorise the Commissioners of Public Schools to construct a Public School room upon the deck of the ship Ontario.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Commissioners of Public Schools be and they are hereby authorised and instructed to fit up and establish, in conformity to a supplement to an Ordinance approved June 1850, a Public School for the education of pupils intending to become Sailors, upon the ship Ontario, now belonging to the Board of Trade of the City of Baltimore; Provided that the said Board of Trade shall, before said Commissioners proceed to act under this Ordinance, execute and record, under the direction of the City Counsellor, a Bill of Sale or other proper instrument of writing conveying to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore one-half of their interest in said vessel; and containing the further provision, that in case of the dissolution of said Board of Trade, then the whole of said vessel shall be the property of the City of Baltimore, and that in case said School shall be at any time hereafter discontinued, then the said vessel shall be sold and the proceeds thereof divided pro rata, according to the amount contributed by each, between said Board of Trade and the City of Baltimore.

Section 2. Be it further enacted and ordained, that the sum of Twenty five Hundred Dollars ($2.500.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the purposes of this Ordinance, to be paid out of the appropriation for the support of Public Schools for the year.