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An ordinance for the payment of the expenses of the Public Schools in the City of Baltimore, for the year 1857.

Examined by the Joint Committee on Enrollment and found correct

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Presented to the Mayor, April 13. 1857.

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An Ordinance to lay and collect a Direct Tax for the Repairs of Highways and Bridges in certain parts of the City of Baltimore, and the necessary grading and masonry required for the construction of the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that for the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven a direct tax of thirty (30) cents be and the same is hereby levied and imposed on every hundred dollars worth of assessed value of all houses and lands in the city of Baltimore, lying without the limits of direct taxation, and within the exterior limits of the city, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount; and the said direct tax shall be levied and collected in the same manner as is now provided with respect to other direct taxes which the Mayor and City Council are now authorised to impose; and the tenants in possession shall be liable to the payment of the said tax upon the premises so occupied by them, without its operating, however, to alter the nature of contracts between landlord and tenant.

Section 2. And be it further enacted and ordained, that the tax thus levied and collected shall be expended under the direction of the City Commissioner, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the purpose of making and repairing such of the public Highways and Bridges, and the necessary grading and masonry required for the construction of the same, within the limits subject to the present assessment as they shall deem most important to the public necessity and con-