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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.

Examined by the Joint Committee on Improvement and found correct.

Daniel Harvey
Herman Stump Jr
Robt Sullivan
Edw Hornsey

Presented to the Mayor
April 13. 1857

Jno F. McJilton
Prest of First Branch



An Ordinance to lay and collect a tax for the redemption of the Water Stock.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that a tax of one-half of one cent on every hundred dollars' worth of assessable property in the city of Baltimore, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount, be and the same is hereby levied and imposed in accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed session of 1853, chapter 376, and of ordinance No 20 of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, approved May 13, 1853.

Jno. F. McJilton
President of the First Branch

Jno W Williamson
President of the Second Branch

Approved April 14th. 1857

Wm Swann
Mayor.