An Ordinance to Provide for the Appointment of Superintendents of streets and to prescribe their duties.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that in order more effectually to secure the keeping of the several streets, lanes and alleys, properly cleaned, and to secure the health of the city, that the Board of Health be, and they are hereby directed to divide the city into five districts as equally as may be, regarding the surface of paved streets, lanes and alleys; and that there be annually appointed, after the manner and at the time of the appointment of other officers of the corporation, five persons, one for each of the said districts, who shall reside in the district for which they may be respectively appointed, and who shall be called, the Superintendents of streets.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted and ordained, that the districts laid off according to the first section of this ordinance, shall be under the control of the aforesaid, Superintendents, who shall act as agents of the corporation, and shall with the approval of the Mayor and the Commissioner of health, employ an effective force, sufficient at all times for the cleaning and keeping clean the public streets, lanes and alleys of the city and the cleaning away of the ice and snow from the gutters and crossings of the streets, lanes and alleys, and also the snow and ice from the front of the public schools; also of all public buildings occupied and owned by the city, and the footways of bridges, including the public wharves belonging to and in the occupancy of the corporation; and also all the footways of the city Springs and public squares.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted and ordained, That it shall be the duty of the said Superintendents, to superintend the working and proper distribution of the men, horses and carts to the best advantage, for cleaning the streets, lanes and alleys; and also