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A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to lay out a public square in the northwestern section of the city of Baltimore," approved April 23, 1839.

Examined by the Committee on Enrolment and found correct:

Jesse Marsden
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Presented to the Mayor
April 15th 1861
Chas. J. Baker
President Second Branch.

An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph and for the protection of the same," approved June 24th 1859.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That should any person or persons knowingly give or cause to be given any false alarm of fire by means of the Telegraph boxes connected with the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, he she or they shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars to be recovered as other fines are recoverable.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted and ordained, that authority is hereby given to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in his discretion and with the approbation of the Mayor to offer a reward of one hundred dollars or less for the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons who shall knowingly give or cause to be given any false alarm of fire by means of the telegraph boxes connected with the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted and ordained, that should any person or persons make or cause to be made any key or keys of any fire engine or truck house or fire alarm telegraph box or use or cause to be used the same except the Mayor, Fire Commissioners and Chief Engineer, without the consent of the proper authority he she or they shall be subject to a fine of not less