No 23.

An ordinance to appropriate five hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the defence of the city against any danger that may arise out of the present crisis.

Examined by the joint committee on enrolments and found correct
Joseph Robb
Jesse Walden
John J. Taylor

Presented to the Mayor
April 20th. 1861

J. C. Blackburn
President of First Branch

An ordinance to correct a discrepancy existing between Revised Ordinance No 10, Sec 18. of 1858 and the Public General Laws, Art-18 Sect-49 prescribing the time at which distraints for taxes unpaid may be served.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that it shall not be lawful for the City Collector to order distresses for any arrearages of taxes until he has given to the person or persons so in arrear or has left on the premises of the same at least thirty days notice to each person of his her or their indebtedness and of his the said Collector's intention if the bill is not paid to enforce the payment thereof.

J. C. Blackburn
President of First Branch
Charles J. Baker
President of Second Branch

Approved April 27/61
Ed. Mm. Brown Mayor