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An ordinance authorizing the City Commissioners to have the work of grading the street adjacent to Patterson's Park done by the day

Examined by the joint committee on enrollment and found correct.
Geo Marden
John J. Stagler
Joseph Robb

Presented to the Mayor
May 16th 1861

J. Le R. Jackson
President of First Branch

An Ordinance to provide for the inspection and sealing of Gas meters in the City of Baltimore.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that immediately on the approval of this ordinance and annually in the month of February thereafter, there shall be appointed as other City Officers are appointed some suitable experienced and competent person who is not a stockholder in or an employee of any Gas company or interested in any way in the manufacture of gas meters or illuminating gas, as Inspector and sealer of Gas meters, who before he enters upon the discharge of his duties shall give bond and security to the satisfaction of the Mayor in the penal sum of one thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office and take an oath or affirmation before some officer legally qualified to administer the same to faithfully diligently and impartially discharge the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted and ordained, that it shall be the duty of the said Inspector and Sealer of Gas meters whenever required in writing and on the prepayment of a fee hereinafter specified to inspect examine, test, prove and ascertain the accuracy of the registration of any and all gas meters used or intended to be used for measuring or determining the quantity of Carburetted Hydrogen or illuminating gas consumed by any person or persons in this city, and when proved to be or made correct within the meaning of this ordinance to stamp seal or mark all such meters and each one of them with some appropriate distinct and intelligible device to be approved by the Mayor.