No 2

An ordinance authorizing the Register of the City of Baltimore to borrow money and pay the interest due on the bonds or Certificates of Loan of the Northwestern Virginia Rail Road Company guaranteed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore

Examined by the Committee on Enrollment, and found correct

Andrew J Burke
Wm T. Williams
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Presented to the Mayor
January 11th 1862

Wm P. Crowley, President pro tem of the First Branch



An Ordinance to encourage and foster the introduction and permanence of Steam Ferry communication, between the wharf at the foot of Broadway and the wharf at the foot of Haubert ~~Street~~ Locust Point

Whereas the want of a regular and permanent Steam Ferry communication between East Baltimore and Locust Point, has long been felt by the citizens residing and doing business in those sections, and whereas, it has been clearly demonstrated, that without some aid, by the means of free wharfage, or otherwise, from the corporate authorities the said Steam Ferry communication, cannot be successfully kept up and whereas, in all other cities of any magnitude, private enterprises of this kind have always received the fostering care of the corporation, thereby, not only facilitating the business relations and conveniences of the people, but at the same time enhancing the value of property, in the respective localities in consequence of which the receipts into the City Treasury by the means of taxation are to a corresponding extent augmented therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore That so soon as the Commissioners of Finance shall become satisfied that some responsible party or parties shall be able and willing to establish and keep up a daily Steam Ferry communication by means of one or more Steam Ferry boats of sufficient capacity and power to convey passengers and vehicles from the wharf at the Southern terminus of Broadway to the wharf at the foot of Haubert Street, at Locust Point, in accordance with the conditions herein set forth, they shall, upon receiving sufficient security from said party or parties for the faithful performance of said conditions, enter into a written contract and covenant for the term of five years from the date thereof with said party or parties —