No 9

An Ordinance for placing spouts and gutters to awnings

Examined by Committee on Enrollment and found correct

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Presented to the Mayor

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An Ordinance supplementary to Ordinance No 42 of the Revised Ordinances of 1858, to appoint a Water Board and to provide for an increased supply of Water &c

Sec 1 Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That there shall be appointed biennially, in the Month of March, as other city officers are appointed, a Board of six Commissioners who shall be residents of the city of Baltimore, who with the Mayor, shall be styled the Water Board of the city of Baltimore; said Commissioners to be men of undoubted character, and selected with a view to skill and efficiency The Mayor shall be the President of said Board, and preside at all meetings, which may be held to deliberate upon the affairs of the Water Department. Any four members of said Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business The board shall have authority to appoint a Secretary, whose duty it shall be to keep a record of the proceedings and perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Board They shall have authority to fill any vacancy or vacancies, that may occur in their body, by reason of the death, resignation, or removal from the city of any of its members, during the recess of the City Council and in the absence of the Mayor may appoint a President pro tem— to make and pass all rules and regulations for the government of the Board, the laying and tapping of pipes, or for the protection and preservation of the said pipes, or other property and appurtenances of the Water Works, and to affix penalties and to enforce the same for any violation of their rules and regulations; to appoint or secure the appointment of such police force and watchmen as may be necessary for the protection care and preservation, and to prevent obstruction or injury to the Water Works and their appendages, and to adopt all necessary regulations to preserve the purity of the water, And it shall be the duty of the said Board to meet once in every month, and oftener, if required to mature and decide upon all plans in reference to the general policy, details, and management of all other