Penalty.

persons shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, one half to the informer, the other half for the use of the city.

Ashes.

3.—And be it enacted and ordained, That from and after the first day of April next, all dealers in unslacked ashes shall provide themselves with and use, while receiving, conveying, or delivering ashes, covered carts or other covered receptacles, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every offence, one half to the informer, the other half for the use of the city.

Approved February 25th, 1830.

No. 9.

An ordinance to provide for the payment of the expenses of the Public Schools of the City of Baltimore.

Tax for public schools.

1.—Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the sum of twelve and a half cents on every hundred dollars worth of assessable property within the whole extent of the City of Baltimore, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount be, and the same is hereby, assessed and imposed for the year eighteen hundred and thirty, for the payment of the expenses of the Public Schools of the City of Baltimore, as said expenses shall be ascertained and certified, under the authority of the Commissioners of said Public Schools, and of the expenses incurred in collecting said tax.

2.—And be it enacted and ordained, That the tax hereby imposed shall be collected and paid in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State or ordinances of this corporation; and the Register of the City shall pay to the Commissioners of said Public Schools the money collected as aforesaid, towards defraying the expenses of said school.

3.—And be it further enacted and ordained, That the Collector of the City shall receive a compensation of three per cent. for collecting the tax aforesaid.

Approved February 25th, 1830.

No. 10.

An additional supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to Public Schools"

Public School Commissioners to be chosen.

1.—Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools shall consist of six persons, to be chosen in the manner as provided in the ordinance to which this is a supplement, and shall be convened by the Mayor in the first week after their appointment, and at their first meeting shall proceed to the election of a President and Secretary from their own body, provided however, that the present Board of Commissioners may meet and organize in the manner before directed, at any time during the month of February.

Appoint President and Secretary.

Commissioners to establish and regulate.

2.—And be it further enacted and ordained, That the said Commissioners shall have charge of the Public Schools now in operation, and it shall be their duty to establish such others as may be provided for by the Mayor and City Council, to procure suitable rooms for their accommodation; to employ teachers and fix their compensation; to prescribe the course of studies and books to be used, and to make all such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own government, and for the management and discipline of the schools, not inconsistent with the laws of the State and ordinances of the city, as they may deem necessary and proper, and the same modify and repeal at their pleasure.

Fix compensation of teachers, &c.