No. 13.

A supplement to the ordinance for the appointment of a City Messenger.

City Messenger to take charge of City Hall.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That in addition to the duties heretofore imposed on the City Messenger, he shall also have the general charge of the City Hall, under the direction of the Mayor, and shall perform such services relative thereto as may be found necessary for the preservation of the property, and the said Messenger shall receive for the additional services hereby required a compensation of seventy-five dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

Compensation.

Approved March 14th, 1831.

No. 14.

A further additional supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the prevention and extinguishment of fires."

Shavings, &c., not to be deposited near buildings, &c.

1.—Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to deposit in any street, lane, or alley, or any vacant lot, except at the distance of at least three hundred feet from any building or lumber yard, any shavings, chips, or other combustible offal; and it shall be the duty of every person or persons who shall remove such combustible offal to such place as hereby permitted, to burn them or cause them to be there burned before five o'clock P. M. of the day on which they are so deposited; and every person offending against the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, one half for the use of the city, the other to the informer.

To be burned.

Penalty.

2.—And be it enacted and ordained, That every person or persons offending against the provisions of the fourth and fifth sections of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, shall forfeit and pay a fine of twenty dollars, and the further sum of ten dollars for each and every month thereafter until the provisions thereof shall be complied with, one half to the informer, the other for the use of the city.

Repeal.

3.—And be it enacted and ordained, That the sixth section of the ordinance to which this is a supplement shall be, and is hereby, repealed, except as to offences committed and penalties incurred before the passage of this ordinance, as to which the same is hereby continued in force.

Wooden building not to be enlarged.

4.—And be it enacted and ordained, That it shall not be lawful hereafter for any person or persons to enlarge or cause to be enlarged any wooden or frame building of any kind or description whatever, within the limits of direct taxation, by elevating or causing to be elevated the height of the same or otherwise.

Wooden buildings not to be lathed and plastered.

5.—And be it enacted and ordained, That if any person or persons shall erect or build, or cause to be erected or built, any house of any kind or description whatever, within the limits of direct taxation, by means of frames or posts sunk in the earth, or placed upon any other material, for the purpose of covering the exterior thereof by lathing and plastering the same, the said buildings so erected shall be deemed and considered wooden or frame buildings within the meaning of the ordinance and supplements to which this is a supplement.

Penalty.

6.—And be it enacted and ordained, That if any person or persons shall offend against the fourth or fifth sections of this ordinance, he, she, or they shall