

ORDINANCES

PASSED AT THE EXTRA SESSION, HELD JUNE, 1840.

No. 1.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ORDINANCE, entitled, "An Ordinance for the Inspection of Red Oak Staves and Heading, in the City of Baltimore."

Width of Red Oak Staves regulated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, every merchantable Red Oak Barrel Stave shall be three inches wide at the narrowest part; and that all Red Oak Barrel Heading shall be seventeen and an half inches long, and five and an half inches wide at the narrowest part.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted and ordained*, That so much of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved, June 30, 1840.

S. C. LEAKIN, Mayor.

No. 2.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the opening of Amity alley, from Baltimore street to Columbia street.

Amity alley to be opened.

WHEREAS, McHenry Boyd, and others, have made application for the opening of Amity alley from Baltimore street to Columbia street, and have caused at least sixty days notice in two daily newspapers in the City of Baltimore of such application, Therefore,

Comm's appointed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That Rezin Wight, Jacob Wall, and David Carson be and they are hereby constituted and appointed Commissioners for opening Amity alley as above described, to be of the same width as laid down on Poppleton's plat of Baltimore street to Ramsey street, and twenty feet wide from Ramsey street to Columbia street.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That if any vacancy or vacancies shall occur in said Board of Commissioners by the death or resignation, or the refusal of them, or either of them to act, the Mayor shall forthwith fill such vacancy or vacancies by other and new appointment or appointments.

Mayor to fill vacancies.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the said Commissioners shall proceed in all respects, agreeably to the acts of Assembly, of December session, 1826, chapter 91, and the act passed at December session, 1827, chapter 21, and shall receive the same compensation therein provided, and the Collector shall perform like duties and be entitled to the same pro-rata compensation for such service or duty, in relation to the opening of said alley, that is required of him, and provided for him, by the acts aforesaid. And the Register shall perform like duties to those required in said acts, and be allowed such compensation, as the Commissioners aforesaid shall deem proper, and the owners of any property that may be taken for the purpose of this Ordinance, or that may be assessed as benefited by the opening of said alley, shall have the same right of appeal to Baltimore City Court and trial by Jury therein as is provided for the owners of property in the acts aforesaid.

Proceeding of the Comm's.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the Petitioners aforesaid, shall enter into such security as the Mayor shall approve to indemnify the City from any loss or damage which may be incurred by the operations of this Ordinance, *Provided*, that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore do not interfere with the ordinary process of the law.

Petitioners to indemnify the City.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted and ordained*, That the aforesaid Commissioners shall not assess any damages to, or in favor of the owner or owners of the ground of said Amity alley.

Approved, June 30, 1840.

S. C. LEAKIN, Mayor.

No. 3.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ORDINANCE, entitled, "An Ordinance relative to Salted Fish."

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the first section of Ordinance No. 19, approved, May 22, 1838, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved, June 30, 1840.

S. C. LEAKIN, Mayor.