Algate's alley condemn'd That Algate's alley, from Cathedral to Morton alley, nearly midway between Madison and Read streets, as agreed to be laid out by Charles Howard and Ramsay McHenry, of the width of twenty feet, be and the same is hereby condemned as a public highway, and as such shall be subject to all the Ordinances and regulations of this Corporation: Provided always, that owners of the fee simple estate in the ground over and on which the said alley so condemned extends, shall first convey the same by a good and sufficient deed, approved of by the Counsellor of the City, to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and on such conveyance being made and duly recorded, it shall be the duty of the City Commissioners to cause said alley as condemned to be laid down on the plat of the City.

Approved, August 13th, 1840.

S. C. LEAKIN, Mayor.

City Taxes. 5. Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the taxes which may be assessed for any year are payable within the year for which they are so assessed, and that the custom of permitting the taxes to remain unpaid until the year succeeding that for which they have been assessed is unjust to individuals who may pay promptly and repugnant to the best interests of the City.

Resolved, That the City Register be and he is hereby rerespond with quired to open a correspondence with the Mayor and other Authorities of officers of the Corporations of Philadelphia, New York and Boston, &c. Boston, making enquiries into the system of taxation pursued in those Cities respectively, of the manner of collecting the taxes, and to obtain such information upon the subject generally as may be useful to this Corporation, and to report the same with any suggestions he may have to make at the next annual session of the City Council.

Approved, August 13, 1840.

S. C. LEAKIN, Mayor.

ORDINANCES

PASSED AT THE ANNUAL SESSION, 1840.

No. 1.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ORDINANCE, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the Inspection of Butter and Hog's Lard."

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That two suitable persons be an- Two Inspecnually appointed as other City officers are appointed, Inspectors of Butter tors of Butter and Hog's Lard which may be offered for sale pointed. in firkins, casks or tin canisters in the City of Baltimore, who shall be governed by the provisions and requirements of the Ordinance, to which this is a supplement.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted and ordained, That all that part of the City lying east of Charles street shall be constituted a district to be called No. 1, and all that part of the City lying west, a district to be called No. 2, and that the Inspectors be and they are hereby required to alternate the same weekly.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted and ordained, That anything contained in any Ordinance heretofore passed, and to which this is a supplement, coming in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved, February 4, 1841.

SAMUEL BRADY, Mayor.

No. 2.

AN ORDINANCE to change the name of Chamberlain alley, in the City

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the name of Chamberlain alley be and the Chamberlain same is hereby changed, and shall hereafter be called and alley changed. known by the name of Eutaw court, and the City Commissioners are authorised to make the alteration on the plat of the City.