No. 9.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the opening of an alley twenty feet wide, to be called Abey alley.

Provision for opening Abey alley, by the Com'rs for extending streets

WHEREAS, Joseph Abey and others, proprietors of the major part of the ground over which the contemplated alley will pass when opened, have made application that an alley twenty feet wide be opened between Light and William streets, running from the north side of Cross street to Hamburg street, and have caused sixty days notice in two daily newspapers in the City of Baltimore, of such application—Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That the Commissioners for opening and extending streets, are hereby authorised to open and extend an alley twenty feet wide, beginning from the east side of said alley, on the north side of Cross street, and at the south-west corner of Mr. Baylor's lot on said street, it being about 212 feet westwardly from the north-west intersection of William and Cross streets, and running thence northwardly to Hamburg street, locating the same as convenient as practicable, taking into consideration the present situation of the property binding on said alley.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the said Board of Commissioners shall proceed in all respects agreeably to the provisions of the Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for exercising certain powers vested in this Corporation in relation to streets," and shall receive the compensation therein provided; and the Collector of the City shall perform like duties in relation to the opening of said alley as are provided in the Ordinance aforesaid; and the Register shall perform the duties required in said Ordinance and be allowed such compensation as the Board of Commissioners aforesaid shall deem proper.

Applicants to secure paym't of expenses.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That in no event shall the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be responsible for any expense, cost or charges relating to or connected with the opening of the said alley, and it shall be the duty of the said Board of Commissioners to exact from such applicants a bond in such sum and with such security as they may approve, indemnifying the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore against the payments of any costs or expenses that may accrue in the opening of said alley.

SEC. 4. *And be enacted and ordained*, That the City Commissioners be required and they are hereby directed that whenever said alley shall be opened they shall have the same laid down on the City plat and shall be designated by the name of Abey alley on said plat.

Approved, March 4, 1841. SAMUEL BRADY, *Mayor.*

No. 10.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for exercising certain powers vested in this Corporation in relation to streets in the City of Baltimore.

Comm'rs for opening streets appointed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That three persons shall be annually appointed Commissioners for opening streets in the City of Baltimore.

Comm'rs to be sworn.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That in each and every case before the Commissioners shall proceed to act as a board in the exercise of the powers confided in them by this Ordinance, or which may be hereafter confided in them by any future Ordinance, they shall severally take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation before some Justice of the Peace: I, A. B. do swear or solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm, that I will to the best of my judgment, knowledge and ability, faithfully, impartially and diligently execute the duties of a Commissioner for opening streets in the City of Baltimore, according to an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the opening of streets in the City of Baltimore," and in particular. (Here insert the title of the special Ordinance in and under which the said Commissioners shall be about to proceed to act.)

Oath or affirmation recorded.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the said oath or affirmation shall be recorded in a book to be provided by the said Commissioners for the recording of the proceedings of the said Commissioners, in the case upon which they are about to act, and the Justice in whose presence the said oath or affirmation shall be made and subscribed, shall certify thereto, under his hand in the same book.

To appoint a Clerk and Surveyor.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the said Commissioners shall employ a clerk in each case, who shall keep a full and true record of all their proceedings in a book to be provided as aforesaid, under the direction and supervision of the City Counsellor and in such form as he may prescribe, and the Clerk so employed shall record all orders made by the said Commissioners in regard to the performance of their duties, and make true copies of all notices by them directed to be published and the certificate of the publication thereof, and shall perform such other necessary duties as the said Commissioners may require. And the said Commissioners shall also have the power to employ a surveyor and such other assistants and agents as they may deem necessary, in the exercise of their powers and performance of their duties, and allow each of the persons so by them employed such compensation as the said Commissioners may deem reasonable, and assess the said compensation and all other necessary charges, including their own compensation, and also that of the Register of the City hereinafter to be mentioned, and three per cent.