Comm'rs to cause obstructions to be removed.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That whenever any obstruction shall have remained in any street, lane or alley, or part thereof, so opened for the space of sixty days after the proceedings of the said Commissioners shall have been returned to the Register of the City, it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners to cause the same to be removed, and to draw upon the Register for the expenses so incurred, which shall be by him paid—and the Mayor shall forthwith cause a suit to be instituted as for work and labor done against the person or persons by whose default the said obstruction have been suffered to remain and the proceeds when recovered shall be paid to the Register for the use of the City.

Compensation to Commissioner & Register.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That each Commissioner appointed and acting according to the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be entitled to two dollars per day for every day he shall be necessarily employed in performing the duties required of him in virtue of his appointment and this Ordinance, and they shall allow to the Register of the City such compensation for the services rendered by him as they shall deem reasonable.

Repeal of former ordinance

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That anything contained in any of the Ordinances heretofore passed, which may come in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved, March 9, 1841. SAMUEL BRADY, *Mayor.*

No. 11.

AN ORDINANCE relating to Henry street, between Hamburg and Cross streets.

In reference to closing part of Henry street.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That unless application shall be made to the Mayor and City Council, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly, passed at December Session, 1816, chapter 218, and December Session, 1817, chapter 148, before the first day of March, 1842, for opening that part of Henry street, between Hamburg and Cross streets, in the City of Baltimore, as laid down on Poppleton's plat, the proprietors of ground whereon Henry street is located, on said plat, between Hamburg and Cross streets aforesaid, may build upon, improve and use the same; and shall have the same rights, privileges and claims for compensation or otherwise, for or in respect of any buildings, improvements or uses, as if the same had been made or put up before passing of the Acts of Assembly above recited—*Provided*, they advertise the provisions of this Ordinance in two or more of the daily papers of this City, once a week for four weeks, previous to the first day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

Approved, March 7, 1841. SAMUEL BRADY, *Mayor.*

No. 12.

AN ORDINANCE to dispose of certain State Stocks.

Comm'rs of Finance to transfer $ 50,000 State stock to the City Register.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Commissioners of Finance be and they are hereby authorised and directed to transfer to the Register of the City the amount of fifty thousand dollars of the six per cent. Stock of the State of Maryland, belonging to this corporation, to be by the Register disposed of, or hypothecated as in his discretion he may deem proper, for the purpose of placing the proceeds in the Treasury of the City, to pay such claims thereon from time to time as shall not be otherwise provided for, the said transfer to be made in such parcels and at such times as the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, shall require.

No. 13.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the prompt collection of taxes by the sale of real estate.

Taxes on vacant lots.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That in all cases where any lot or lots of land in the City of Baltimore, now are or may hereafter become charged with the payment of taxes, and the same shall remain unpaid for the space of eight months after the first day of July, in the year in which they shall have been levied and charged, it shall be the duty of the Collector of the City, and he is hereby required to cause advertisements describing the size and location of said lot or lots, the name of the street or streets on which they are situated, the amount of taxes thereon respectively due, together with the name or names of the owner or owners thereof when known, chargeable with the same, to be inserted at least twice a week for and during four weeks, in four of the daily newspapers of the City, notifying the said owners, that unless the City taxes due thereon shall be paid to the Collector of the City, within the space of ten days after the publication of the notice aforesaid is completed, the lot or lots so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon and the cost of advertising, will be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same.

Collector to sell in certain cases.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That in all cases where the City taxes aforesaid shall not be paid within the time mentioned in such advertisement, it shall and may be lawful for the Collector of the City, and he is hereby authorised and required after thirty days previous notice by advertisement as aforesaid, to sell to the highest bidder such lot or lots of ground, or such parts thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes, costs and charges.