direct Taxation and within the exterior limits of said city, and in proportion for any greater or less sum. And the said direct tax shall be laid and collected in the same manner as now provided with respect to other direct taxes which the Mayor and City Council are now authorised to impose, and the tenants in possession shall be liable to the payment of said tax upon the premises so occupied by them without its operating however, to alter the nature of contracts between land holders and tenants.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the tax thus levied and collected, shall be expended under the direction of the City Commissioners with the approbation of the Mayor, for the purpose of making and repairing such of the Public highways and Bridges within the limits, subject to the present assessment as they shall deem most important to the public necessity and convenience, unless otherwise directed by ordinance or resolution, provided however, that no greater sum than two hundred dollars shall be appropriated to the erection of any one bridge within the limits aforesaid.

Approved, March 17, 1841. SAMUEL BRADY, *Mayor.*

No. 18.

An ORDINANCE to provide for the payment of certain expenses of the Courts, Coroners, Jail, &c.

Tax for certain expenses, Courts, Coroners, Jail, &c.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That for the year eighteen hundred and forty-one, the sum of four cents on every hundred dollars worth of assessable property in the city of Baltimore, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount, be and the same is hereby levied and imposed for the payment of the expenses of Baltimore County Court, and Orphans' Court, sitting on city business for the removal of causes, payment of Coroners, expenses of Election, repairing of Court House and premises, salary of Keeper, expenses of the Jail, Baltimore city part of the levy for the Colonization of negroes, levy for the Court House, required by the act of December, 1834, chapter 151, payment of the Register, under the ordinance approved April 6th, 1829; and the said tax shall be collected and paid in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State and ordinance of the city.

Approved, March 15, 1841. SAMUEL BRADY, *Mayor.*

No. 19.

An ORDINANCE to provide for the payment of the expenses of the Public Schools in the city of Baltimore.

School Tax.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That for the year eighteen hundred and forty-one, a tax of one and one-half cents on every hundred dollars of assessable property in the city of Baltimore, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount, be and the same is hereby levied and imposed for the payment of the expenses of the Public Schools in the city of Baltimore, as the said expenses shall be ascertained and certified under the authority of the Commissioners of the Public Schools.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted and ordained*, That the tax hereby imposed shall be collected and paid in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State and ordinances of this Corporation—the Register shall pay to the Commissioners of the Public Schools the money collected as aforesaid, towards defraying the expenses of said Schools.

Approved, March 15, 1841. SAMUEL BRADY, *Mayor.*

No. 20.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ORDINANCE relative to the public debt of the city.

Transfer books

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the transfer books of the stock of the city shall hereafter be closed fifteen days previous to each day on which the interest is made payable, instead of ten as has heretofore been provided; anything in any ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved, March 15, 1841. SAMUEL BRADY, *Mayor.*

No. 21.

An ORDINANCE to lay and collect a direct tax for the year eighteen hundred and forty-one.

Direct Tax.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That for the year eighteen hundred and forty-one, a direct tax of thirty-two cents shall be and is hereby levied and imposed upon every hundred dollars value of property in the limits prescribed by the Commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council, under the first section of an act of Assembly of December session, 1830, chapter 139, and in proportion for any greater or less sum as said property shall have been assessed, in virtue of an ordinance of the city, en-