full power and authority to require the fourteen city bailiffs and police officers to aid and assist them in carrying into effect the provisions of this ordinance.

*Approved March* 1, 1844. JAS. O. LAW, *Mayor.*

## No. 6.

AN ORDINANCE entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the expenses of the Corporation of the city of Baltimore; to fix the salaries of the Officers thereof; to lessen the number of said Officers, and to define their duties."

Reduction of expenses of the city.

Offices abolished.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That from and after the first day of March next, all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, providing for the appointment of commissioners of health, consulting physician, as also the clerk of said commissioners, and providing for the salaries of said officers, shall be deemed repealed and of no effect. All such ordinances, or parts of ordinances, shall nevertheless, so far as they define the various duties of those officers, or confer power upon them, or contain general regulations affecting the health, cleanliness, good order, and comfort of the citizens of Baltimore, be in full force. And from and after the above period, all the duties and powers heretofore exercised by the commissioners of health shall vest in and be performed by the city commissioners; all the duties and powers of the clerk of the commissioners of health shall vest in and be performed by the clerk of the said city commissioners; and the duties and powers of consulting physician shall vest in and be exercised by the health officer of the city of Baltimore. And the said city commissioners are hereby authorised to call upon the said health officer for the discharge of those duties whenever they shall think proper, and to command, at all times in the exercise of their duties, the assistance of the high constable, and any or all of the city bailiffs charged with the duties of police officers.

Duties of various officers prescribed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That from and after the above named period, all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, relating to the appointment, duties and salary of the deputy high constable be deemed repealed and of no effect; and also, that so much of any ordinance as provides for the appointment of city bailiffs or police officers, to be specially charged with the duties of superintendent of streets, shall at the same time become null and void; and the various duties of the superintendents of streets shall be performed by the fourteen city bailiffs and police officers, under the direction and superintendence of the city commissioners.



Repeal of certain ordinances.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That from and after the period aforesaid, all ordinances providing for the appointment, duties and salary of a deputy collector for the city of Baltimore, shall be deemed repealed and of no effect; and from and after that period the collector for the said city shall not have authority to appoint and employ more than six assistants and two book keepers, any ordinance heretofore passed to the contrary notwithstanding.

Salaries.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the salaries of the different officers heretofore enumerated shall be as follows, to wit:

Salary of Mayor, two thousand dollars.
Salary of Register, fifteen hundred dollars.
Salary of deputy Register, seven hundred and fifty dollars.
Salary of Register's clerk, three hundred dollars.
Salary of city counsellor, seven hundred dollars.
Salary of city collector, two thousand dollars.
Salary of the assistants of city collector, each six hundred dollars.
Salary of two book keepers for collector, each six hundred dollars.
Salary of health officer, five hundred dollars.
Salary of city commissioners and port wardens, each eight hundred dollars.
Salary of clerk to city commissioners, seven hundred and fifty dollars.
Salary of keeper of powder magazine, four hundred dollars.
Salary of clerk of Centre market, four hundred dollars.
Salary of assistant clerk of Centre market and fountain, three hundred dollars.
Salary of clerk of Lexington market, three hundred and fifty dollars.
Salary of assistant clerk of Lexington market, two hundred and fifty dollars.
Salary of clerk of Hanover market, three hundred dollars.
Salary of clerk of Bel-Air market, three hundred dollars.
Salary of clerk of Fell's Point market, three hundred dollars.
Salary of clerk of Richmond market, fifty dollars.
Salary of clerk of Hollins street market, fifty dollars.
Salary of fourteen city bailiffs and police officers, each four hundred and fifty dollars.
Salary of assessors, each seven hundred dollars.
Salary of secretary of Mayoralty, five hundred dollars.
Salary of high constable, seven hundred and fifty dollars.
Salary of appeal tax court, each one hundred dollars.

Authority of the Mayor in cases of the prevalences of epidemics.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised, during the prevalence of epidemic or contagious disease, and upon such other occasion as may seem to him proper and necessary, in regard to the general