No. 9.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the Collection of the residue of the Taxes levied for the use of the city of Baltimore for the years 1841, 1842 and 1843.

Contract with J. B. Seidenstricker to close taxes of 1841, '42, and '43.

WHEREAS, John B. Seidenstricker has submitted to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore a proposition to collect the taxes still due to the corporation of Baltimore for the years 1841, 1842 and 1843, amounting to the sum of one hundred and sixty-four thousand seven hundred and sixty-four dollars and nineteen cents, upon the following terms, to wit:

Conditions.

That he will engage to pay into the city treasury, on account of said taxes, the sum of twenty thousand dollars on the first Monday in April next; and the sum of twenty thousand dollars on the first Monday of May next; and the sum of twenty thousand dollars on the first Monday in June next; and the sum of twenty thousand dollars on the first Monday in July next; and the further sum of ten thousand four hundred and eighty-seven dollars and thirty-four cents each and every month thereafter, until the whole of the arrearages of the said taxes shall have been paid into the said treasury,—excepting the sum of eighteen hundred dollars which he considers as desperate, and such sums as may be abated by the appeal tax court on account of losses or destruction of property, insolvencies, removals, and transfers from the city, or other legal causes of abatement—the said Seidenstricker binding himself to pay into the said treasury the principal sum of said taxes, subject to the abatements aforesaid, and that he shall, upon so doing according to the terms aforesaid, be released from all further liability concerning the same—provided, the interest reserved do not exceed three thousand five hundred dollars—said Seidenstricker to employ such assistants or clerks as may be necessary, at his own expense.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That the said John B. Seidenstricker be and he is hereby authorised and appointed to collect the taxes remaining unpaid and owing to the corporation of Baltimore for the years 1841, 1842 and 1843, upon the terms and conditions above set forth. And that for the said purpose he is and shall be invested with all the powers and rights which any other collector of the city of Baltimore has or may have by law invested in him.

Duty of appeal tax court.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted and ordained*, That the appeal tax court of Baltimore city, or such other person or persons as may be thereunto authorised, shall be and are hereby authorised and directed to make all such abatements in reference to the above named taxes as are or shall be lawfully to be made

in reference to any other taxes, levied or to be levied, for the use of the said corporation of Baltimore.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted and ordained*, That the said John B. Seidenstricker shall, on or before the fifteenth day of March instant, enter into a bond to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to be approved as the city collector's bond is required to be approved, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of the duties herein assigned him, agreeably to the terms aforesaid; and that should the said Seidenstricker die before the completion of the duties aforesaid, it shall be lawful for his executor or administrator to proceed on account of his estate with the collections herein authorised, with all the power and authority herein conferred upon the said Seidenstricker.

repeal of certain ordinances.

SEC. 4. *Be it enacted and ordained*, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this are so far forth as the execution of this is concerned, to be deemed of no effect.

Approved March 15, 1844. JAS. O. LAW, *Mayor*.

No. 10.

AN ORDINANCE for Widening Market street from Pratt to East Baltimore street.

Widening of Market street, F. P.

WHEREAS, Edward Mohler and others, proprietors of a major part of the ground fronting on the east side of Market street, between Pratt and East Baltimore street, have made application for the opening and widening the same as laid down on Poppleton's plat and have caused sixty days notice in two of the daily newspapers in the city of Baltimore of such application. Therefore,

Commissioners of streets to widen said street.

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 widen, open and extend the east side of Market street from the north side of Pratt street to the south side of East Baltimore streets as laid down on Poppleton's plat.

Duties of collector and Register.

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 power 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 street 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.

Compensation