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.

City not responsible for expenses.

SEC. 3. *And be it further 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 said street.

Approved April 3d, 1844, JAS. O. LAW, *Mayor*.

No. 17.

A SUPPLEMENT to an Ordinance for the appointment of a High Constable, City Bailiffs, and for other purposes.

An additional police officer appointed.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That there shall be appointed a police officer who shall be charged with the performance of such duties as may be designated by the Mayor, and who shall, in case of absence or sickness of the high constable, perform the duties of that office—the first appointment of said police officer to be made immediately after the passage of this ordinance, and annually thereafter as other police officers are, who shall receive a salary of four hundred and fifty dollars; and that all ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved April 3, 1844. JAS. O. LAW, *Mayor*.

No. 18.

A SUPPLEMENT to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to appoint Superintendants of streets and pumps, and to enforce useful regulations."

Goods for sale at public auction on any public street without permission from the Mayor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That it shall not be lawful to expose or offer for sale at public auction or otherwise any goods, wares and merchandize, on any of the public streets or alleys in the city of Baltimore, unless permission be first obtained from the Mayor of the city of Baltimore, under the authority hereinafter granted.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the Mayor of the city of Baltimore be, and he is hereby authorised to grant a permit to make sale of goods, wares and merchandise, at public auction or otherwise, on any of the streets and alleys

of the city of Baltimore, when in his opinion and judgment such permission will not interfere with the free travel and use thereof, and will not be in any respect injurious to the city of Baltimore or the inhabitants thereof.

Penalty.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered as penalties of a similar amount are recovered, and that all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved April 4, 1844. JAS. O. LAW, *Mayor*.

No. 19.

AN ORDINANCE to close T alley in the city of Baltimore.

T alley closed.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That an act of the general assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-three, entitled "An act for the relief of James McHenry and Wm. George Reed, and Sophia C. Reed, of the city of Baltimore, authorising the persons therein named to close and include within their respective adjacent lots the bed of T alley, in the city of Baltimore," be and the same is hereby assented to.

Approved April 3, 1844. JAS. O. LAW, *Mayor*.

No. 20.

AN ORDINANCE to lay and collect a Direct Tax for the use of the state, for the year eighteen hundred and forty-four.

State tax.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That a tax of twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars of assessable property within the city of Baltimore, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount, according to the value thereof as assessed and valued and corrected by the appeal tax court, pursuant to an act of assembly, passed at the extra session, eighteen hundred and forty-one, entitled "An act for the general valuation and assessment of property in the state, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the state," be and the same is hereby imposed, to be collected and accounted for, at the time and in the manner, and by the collector provided for by the acts of assembly, in such funds as the said collector shall be authorised by the treasurer of the Western Shore, to receive.

Approved April 4, 1844. JAS. O. LAW, *Mayor*.