Lafayette, one thousand five hundred and fifty seven dollars and fifty cents.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That that no fire company shall be entitled to any appropriation from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore until it shall have filed with the Register of the city of Baltimore a written pledge or agreement not to admit minors as members of such company after the passage of this ordinance; that such company, in its corporate capacity will be liable for all damages in all cases of altercation between its members and the members of one or more fire companies, where any apparatus belonging to a fire company shall be injured or destroyed; and that the officers and members thereof shall by all means in their power prevent breaches of the peace, riots, disturbances and false alarms of fire.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the appropriation of money hereby made shall, as respects the companies agreeing to the terms of this ordinance, be paid by the Register of the city of Baltimore to the presidents of the said companies, who shall cause the same to be applied in the payments of the debts due by the said companies in purchasing, repairing and keeping in good order the engines and fire apparatus of the said company, and in paying such necessary expenses of the said company as may arise from keeping in order their respective engine houses and paying the ground rent on the same.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That it shall not be lawful hereafter for any person or persons to form or establish any fire company within the limits of the city of Baltimore, without having first obtained the consent of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Approved April 20, 1844. JAS. O. LAW, *Mayor*.

RESOLUTIONS

PASSED AT THE ANNUAL SESSION, HELD JANUARY, 1844.

1. WHEREAS, it is necessary to lessen as far as may be practicable the expenses of this corporation, and whereas the members of the City Council are desirous of ascertaining whether any saving of expense to the city will arise from changing the mode of cleaning the streets and alleys in the City of Baltimore, and of having them cleaned by contract. Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners forthwith advertise for proposals, to be handed to them on or before some early day, to be fixed by the said city commissioners, for cleaning and keeping in order the public streets and alleys in the city of Baltimore—that said advertisements be published daily in each of the daily newspapers published in the city of Baltimore, at least ten times—that said advertisements shall specify, as concisely as possible, the limits and boundaries of the six districts into which the city has heretofore been divided—shall notify each person offering proposals to designate in his offer the price for which he will agree to keep in good order and entirely clean the district of the city for which he may propose, for one year, commencing on the first day of March, 1844, and terminating on the first day of March, 1845—shall give notice that each contractor will be required, before his proposals are acceded to, to give bond with approved security in such penalty as may be fixed by the Mayor and City Council, conditioned for keeping effectually clean and in proper order the public streets and alleys in the district for which he may propose—that he will comply with the laws and ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, passed or to be passed, in relation to such streets and alleys—snd that he will be subject to and obey the orders and directions of the city commissioners, or such other person or persons as may be directed by any ordinance or resolution of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to superintend the cleaning and keeping in order the said streets and alleys—

City commissioners to advertise for proposals for cleaning streets.

Contractors to bond.

Duties of contractors.