HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Estimated sum required for repairs of highways and bridges, without the limits of direct tax,	$1,500 00	
Due city treasury, payments over receipts on account of highways and bridges,	527 21	
		$2,027 21
Estimated receipts from arrears of highway and bridge tax for 1841, 1842 and 1843,	1,135 00	
		$1,135 00
Sum required from highway and bridge tax for 1844,		$892 21

It will be seen by the preceding statement that the entire amount of existing and estimated claims against the treasury, payable in the current year, are as follows:

On account of corporation expenses, sums due various levies and interest on part of city stock debt as detailed (exclusive of balance in the treasury on the 31st ult.)	292,912 35	
Expenses of public schools, payable from the city treasury,	29,322 79	
Expenses of county court, orphans' court, jail, &c.,	29,133 05	
Expenses city court,	22,900 00	
Expenses city poor,	18,000 00	
Internal improvements,	361,916 15	
Repairs of highways and bridges,	2,027 21	
		$756,211 55

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

From licenses, market rent, arrears of direct tax, &c.	179,891 21	
From internal improvements,	242,019 88	
From arrears of school tax, &c.,	23,594 88	
From arrears county court tax,	14,155 03	
From arrears city court tax,	15,858 12	
From arrears of city poor tax,	9,656 54	
From arrears highway and bridge tax,	1,135 00	
		$486,310 66
Total amount required to be paid into the city treasury during the current year from tax of 1844,		$269,900 89

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE HUNT, *Register.*

(A.)

OFFICE OF THE APPEAL TAX COURT,
Baltimore, January 12th, 1844.

JESSE HUNT, Esq, *Register.*

SIR:

The Court, on complying with your request of the 22d December, 1843, furnish the following statement, shewing the assessed value of property subject to city taxes for the year 1844, as adjusted to January 1st, within and without the limits of direct taxation respectively.

Within the limits of direct taxation,	$55,425,190
Real estate without the limits of direct taxation,	2,898,650
Personal property without the limits of direct taxation,	566,933
Total amount,	$58,890,773

In answer to the second enquiry, the court would state, that the abatements being confined (by the act of 1841, authorising the assessment,) to loss or destruction of property, which must be confined almost exclusively to personal property, and having made many corrections of assessment for the year 1844, the sum to be levied on (in the opinion of the court,) may be estimated at $57,000,000.

GEORGE MYERS,
JOSEPH BROWN,
JOHN B. SEIDENSTRICKER,
Appeal Tax Court.