a porch, to be connected with his dwelling, on the south-west corner of Gay and Forrest streets, and to communicate with the water closet, which is two stories in height; said new porch to be constructed by boarding up one side and end with doors and windows in the same, or a door and a window.

Approved February 12, 1847.

JACOB G. DAVIES, Mayor.

No. 3.

An Ordinance for the relief of Henry Rhodes and others.

Favor of Henry Rhodes.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Henry Rhodes and the owners of the property on the south-west corner of Baltimore street and Frederick street, be and they are hereby released from all and every penalty, under the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prevent the erection of frame and wooden buildings within certain limits, and for other purposes"—provided the said Henry Rhodes shall cover the wood work of the stair case connected with said property, situated on the outside thereof, with tin, and paint the same.

Approved February 15, 1847.

JACOB G. DAVIES, Mayo.

No. 4.

An Ordinance providing for closing a part of the old Joppa Road.

Part of old Joppa road to be closed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That the commissioners for opening streets be and they are hereby authorised and required to close and shut up all that part of the old Joppa road which lies between Wolfe street and the western line of the lot on which the building known as the Maryland Hospital is erected—provided that the President and Board of Visitors of the Maryland Hospital, shall first open Wolfe street, so far as said street, as laid down on Poppleton's plat, passes through the grounds of said hospital, and deed the bed of the same to the city.

Duties of commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted and ordained*, That said commissioners shall proceed in all respects in the closing of said portion of said road, agreeably to the provisions of the ordinance to provide for exercising certain powers vested in the corporation in relation to streets, approved May 15th, 1846,

and shall receive the compensation therein provided; and the collector of the city shall perform such duties in the closing up of said portion of the said road as are prescribed in said ordinance; and the Register shall perform the duties required of him in said ordinance, and shall be allowed such compensation as said commissioners shall deem to be proper.

Road may be re-opened.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted and ordained*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, at any time hereafter, when, in their opinion, the public welfare or convenience may require it, to re-open said portion of the said road, so, by this ordinance, directed to be closed,—and the same to lay out and use as a public highway, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Assembly providing therefor—provided, that before the Mayor and City Council proceed to execute said re-opening of said portion of said road, at least sixty days notice shall be given of any application to be made for the passage of any ordinance so to re-open said portion of said road, by advertisement in at least two daily newspapers in the city of Baltimore.

Proviso.

Security to be given by President of Maryland Hospital.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted and ordained*, That before said commissioners proceed to discharge the duties required of them by this ordinance, the President and the Board of Visitors of the Maryland Hospital shall give such security to the Mayor and City Council as the Mayor may approve, that they will pay all costs and charges which may be incurred in closing said portion of said road.

City corporation not responsible.

SEC. 5. *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 charge relating to or connected with the closing or re-opening of said portion of said road.

When to be carried into effect.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted and ordained*, That it shall not be lawful for the commissioners for opening streets to carry into effect this ordinance, before the grading of that part of Monument street which lies between Broadway and Wolfe streets, which grading is now in progress, shall have been completed.

Road west of the Hospital not to be closed.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted and ordained*, That in no event shall the Joppa road, west of the Maryland Hospital wall, being between the same and Broadway, be closed.

Approved February 19, 1847.

JACOB G. DAVIES, Mayor.