No. 16.

A Supplement to an Ordinance, No. 41 of Revised Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of certain Officers," approved May 22d, 1838.

Pay of city watchmen.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the pay of the city watchmen be one dollar and twenty-five cents ($1 25) per night, during the three fall and three winter months,—and that they receive their pay weekly, any thing in any ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved March 24, 1847.

JACOB G. DAVIES, Mayor.

No. 17.

An Ordinance to open Canal street from Madison street to Harford Avenue.

Preamble.

Whereas, James F. Purvis, Archibald Stirling and others, have made application for the opening of Canal street from Madison street to the north side of Oliver street, agreeably to Poppleton's plat; and also for the further opening and extension of said Canal street within limits particularly set forth in the notice published by the said parties according to law; and the said notice of sixty days having been given in two of the daily newspapers of the city of Baltimore, in conformity with the act of Assembly in such case made and provided,—therefore,

Canal street to be opened.

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 to open and extend Canal street from Madison street to the north side of Oliver street, agreeably to Poppleton's plat; and they are hereby further authorised to open and extend the said Canal street from Oliver street to the south east side of Harford avenue, so as to comprise within said opening north of Oliver street, the triangle formed by the south-east side of Harford avenue, the north side of Oliver street, and a line drawn from the north-east corner of Canal and Oliver streets, so as to intersect the south-east side of Harford avenue, at the south-west corner of a brick building now standing at the northern end of Henderson's rope walk; and henceforth the said street so opened and extended, as herein before provided, shall be known and designated as Canal street—provided, that the commissioners shall not proceed under this ordinance, until

they shall have received from the owner of the fee in the bed of that part of Canal street, lying between Madison and Chew streets, a relinquishment, in writing, of all claims for damages or allowance for the bed of said part of Canal street.

Duties of commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted and ordained*, That the said board of commissioners for opening streets, shall proceed in all respects in the opening of said street, 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, &c. &c.

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 charge relating to or connected with the opening and extending of said street; and that said street, when opened, shall be subject to all ordinances, resolutions and regulations to which other public streets in the city of Baltimore are subject.

Approved March 24, 1847.

JACOB G. DAVIES, Mayor,

No. 18.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Grading of streets in the City of Baltimore," approved June 16, 1836.

When streets, lanes, and alleys may be graded.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That whenever the owners of the majority of front feet of the ground of any ungraded street, lane or alley within the city of Baltimore, as located by the commissioners under the act of Assembly of December session, 1817, chapter 148, shall make application, in writing, to the city commissioners, to have the said street, lane or alley, or part thereof graded, it shall be the duty of said commissioners to give public notice in the same way as they are now required to do upon an application to pave an unpaved street.

Duties of city commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That whenever the city commissioners shall determine to grade any street, lane or alley, or part of any street, lane or alley, under this ordinance, they are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the same, and to make contracts for the grading thereof—or they may proceed, with the approbation of the Mayor, to grade any ungraded street, lane or alley, or the part thereof to be graded, upon the application aforesaid; and to impose a tax upon the owner or owners of property fronting or binding upon such street, lane or alley, or the part thereof to be graded, equal in amount to the whole expense of regulating, grading and col-

Tax to be imposed.