with sufficient security, in the sum of five thousand dollars each, for the faithful performance of their duties.

Shall make annual return.

SEC. 11. And be it enacted and ordained, that the said Auditor shall annually, within the first week of its regular January session, present to the City Council an accurate statement of the condition of his department, closing with the thirty-first day of December next preceding, in which shall be exhibited the amount of arrearages of all kinds, placed in his hands for collection in all the year then passed, the gross amount collected, the amount of commissions received by him, the amount paid to the Register, the amounts of abatements allowed by the Appeal Tax Court, and the aggregate balance of arrears of taxes remaining unpaid on said thirty-first of December; and also a tabular statement, showing in detail, the arrears so unpaid for each separate year of their levy, and for what special service said taxes were so levied.

Details of return.

Repeal.

SEC. 12. And be it enacted and ordained, that all ordinances, or sections of ordinances, inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved March 9, 1855.

SAMUEL HINKS, *Mayor.*

No. 11.

Supplement to Ordinance No. 40, approved 20th May, 1850, relating to Pumps and Fire-plugs in the City of Baltimore.

Artesian wells.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the provisions of ordinance No. 40, approved 20th May, 1850, be and they are hereby made applicable to the construction of artesian wells, as fully as to ordinary wells and pumps; provided that not less than sixteen signers for the sinking of the same, shall be owners of property in the immediate neighborhood. The petitioners to be responsible for all expenses that may occur in sinking said artesian wells, if a failure should take place in the attempt to procure water.

Petitioners to be responsible.

Approved March 17, 1855.

SAMUEL HINKS, *Mayor.*

No. 12.

An Ordinance to extend and improve the Harbor of the City of Baltimore.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that James Boyce, William Callow, Andrew Ellicott, Henry William Ellicott and others, interested owners of property on the south side of the harbor, be and they are hereby authorized to change the Port Warden's line, so that the line shall begin for the same at a point seventy-seven feet westerly from the intersection of Cox and Decatur avenues, at Port Warden's line; thence running north-easterly at right angles with Cox avenue, one hundred and sixty-six feet; thence thirty feet parallel with Cox avenue, to present Port Warden's line; thence westerly two hundred and ten feet, or thereabouts, to a point formed by proposed extension of present coal wharf, thirty-one feet north-easterly of present Port Warden's line; thence westerly to a point twenty-five feet inside of present Port Warden's line, at the north west junction of Cox and Jones avenues, at present Port Warden's line; and running thence westerly to the north-west intersection of Nicholson and Porter avenues, at the Port Warden's line; thence preserving the same direction to the north-west intersection of Allen and Marriott avenues, also at Port Warden's line. All the above named lines and distances to be according to plat filed in the Register's office, the same to be done under the superintendence of the Port Warden; the expense attending the change, to be paid by the first named parties. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to affect disputed rights of property on said Port Warden's line; and also provided further, that should the above parties require a greater depth of water in front of their property, it shall be obtained at their own expense.

James Boyce and others, may change Port Warden's line.

Boundaries.

Provisions.

SEC. 2. Be it enacted and ordained, that all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved March 22, 1855.

SAMUEL HINKS, *Mayor.*

No. 13.

Supplement to Revised Ordinance No. 18 of 1850, entitled "An Ordinance to preserve the Health of the City of Baltimore."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that it shall not be lawful for