No. 16

A Supplement to an Ordinance to restrain certain evil practices therein mentioned, and to remove nuisances, No. 31, Revised Ordinances 1850.

Bands of music not to parade on the Sabbath.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that it shall not be lawful for any band or number of musicians, excepting military companies when called out by the state or municipal authorities, to parade in any of the streets, lanes or alleys of the city on the Sabbath day, with instrumental music, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each member of said band so parading, for each and every offence; one-half to the informer thereof, and the other half to be paid into the city treasury.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that all ordinances or parts of ordinances, conflicting with the first section of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved April 4, 1855.

SAMUEL HINKS, *Mayor.*

No. 17.

An Ordinance for the support and encouragement of Volunteer Corps in the City of Baltimore, and to repeal Ordinance No. 110, approved July 26, 1853, and Ordinance No. 37, being a Supplement to Ordinance No. 110, approved June 9th, 1854.

Appropriation to volunteer companies.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that on or after the first of January in each and every year, beginning with the year eighteen hundred and fifty six, there shall be paid out of the city treasury, to the commanding officer of each of the volunteer companies now organized, or may hereafter organize, not exceeding thirty in number, and is now or may hereafter be attached to the First Light Division of Maryland Volunteers, the sum of one hundred dollars for the use of said company; provided that the City Register shall first receive from the Adjutant General of the State, a certificate that the company making application for the above mentioned sum, has complied, during the preceding year, with the requirement of an act entitled "An act for the encouragement of Volunteer Corps in the city of Baltimore," passed in January session, 1853, chapter 343.

Duty of City Register.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted and ordained, that each and every commander of a company, making application for the amount herein appropriated, shall, before receiving the same, enter into a bond with the Mayor and City Council, to be approved by the Mayor, in the sum of three hundred dollars, that the amount so appropriated shall be applied to the sole use and maintenance of his company—and be it further provided, that the companies receiving the foregoing sum shall be subject to call for duty at any time by the Mayor, if in his wisdom he may deem the same necessary; the same to be performed without any additional compensation.

Bond to be given.

Conditions.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted and ordained, that the commanding officer of each company, before he receives the appropriation payable to said company, shall make oath before the Mayor that the said company has complied with the act of Assembly, passed in January session, 1853, chapter 343, and with this ordinance during the year preceding the time at which the appropriation aforesaid shall be payable.

Oath to be taken.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted and ordained, that any company which shall fail to parade on any one of the days appointed by law, with its full complement of men, shall forfeit its yearly appropriation.

Cause of forfeiture.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted and ordained, that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved April 13, 1855.

SAMUEL HINKS, *Mayor.*

No. 18.

An Ordinance for the payment of the expenses of the Public Schools in the City of Baltimore, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Public school tax of four and three fourths cents.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, a tax of four and three-fourths cents on every hundred dollars worth of assessable property in the city of Baltimore, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount, be and the same is hereby levied and imposed for the payment of the arrearages due, and for the current expenses of the public schools in the city of Baltimore, as the said expenses shall be ascertained and certified under the authority of the Commissioners of Public Schools.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted and ordained, that the tax hereby levied and imposed, shall be collected and paid in the manner prescrlbed by the laws of the state and ordinances of the city, and that the Register of the city shall pay to the Commissioners of Public Schools, the money collected as