aforesaid; the amount to be applied by said commissioners, towards paying the expenses of said schools.

Notes to be paid.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted and ordained, that the Register be and he is hereby directed and required, out of the levy for the payment of the expenses of the public schools for the year 1855, to pay at maturity, the amount of the School Commissioners indebtedness to the Citizens' and Chesapeake banks, amounting to four thousand dollars, (4,000.)

Approved April 21, 1855.

SAMUEL HINKS, *Mayor.*

No. 19.

An Ordinance to provide for the payment of sundry expenses of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, arrears due on account of the late City Court, and for the City Poor in the Alms-house of Baltimore City and County.

Criminal Court tax of one and three-fourths cents.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the sum of one and three-fourths cents on every hundred dollars worth of assessable property in the city of Baltimore, and the like proportion for any greater or less amount, be and the same is hereby levied and imposed for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, for the payment of the amount due on account of expenses of the late City Court, and of all expenses incurred in the administration of justice in the Criminal Court of Baltimore city, as said expenses shall be ascertained and certified under the authority of said Criminal Court.

City poor tax of one and three-fourths cents.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted and ordained, that the sum of one and three-fourths cents on every hundred dollars worth of assessable property, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount, be and the same is hereby levied and imposed for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, for defraying the expenses of the city poor in the Alms-house of Baltimore city and county, as the said expenses shall be ascertained and certified by the Trustees for the Poor of Baltimore city and county; provided the said trustees account annually with the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, for the disbursement of all monies received by them in virtue of their trust, from the corporation of Baltimore, for the use of the poor of said city.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted and ordained, that the taxes hereby imposed, shall be collected and paid in the manner prescribed by the laws of the state and ordinances of the city of Baltimore; and the Register of the city shall pay the amounts due on account of expenses of the late City Court, and all expenses incurred in the administration of justice in the Criminal Court of Baltimore city, and also the expenses of the city poor, and the several respective officers and persons who may be entitled to receive the same.

Approved April 21, 1855.

SAMUEL HINKS, *Mayor.*

No. 20.

An Ordinance for the payment of certain expenses of the Courts, Jail, &c., &c.

Certain expenses, tax of six cents.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, the sum of six 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 expenses of the late Baltimore County Court, and judges and clerks of election; for expenses of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, of the Court of Common Pleas, of the Orphans' Court, for the repairs of Court House, expenses of the jail, payment of criminal cases removed, expenses of state elections, levy for Court House required by the act of January session, 1853, chapter 253, and the said tax shall be collected and paid in the manner prescribed by the laws of the state and ordinances of the city.

Approved April 21, 1855.

SAMUEL HINKS, *Mayor.*

No. 21.

An Ordinance to lay and collect a direct tax for the repairs of Highways and Bridges in certain parts of the City of Baltimore.

Highways and bridge tax of twenty-six cts.

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 direct tax of twenty-six cents be and the same is hereby levied and imposed on every hundred dollars of assessed value of all houses and lands in the city of Baltimore, lying without the limits of direct taxation, and within the exterior limits of the city, and in proportion for any greater or less amount; and the said direct tax shall be levied and collected in the same manner as is now provided, with