respect to other direct taxes which the Mayor and City Council are now authorized to impose; and the tenants in possession, shall be liable to the payment of the said tax upon the premises so occupied by them, without its operating however, to alter the nature of contracts between landlord and tenant.

Object of tax.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted and ordained, that the tax thus levied and collected, shall be expended under the direction of the City Commissioner, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the purpose of making and repairing such of the public highways and bridges within the limits subject to the present assessment, as they shall deem most important to the public necessity and convenience, unless otherwise directed by ordinance or resolution; provided, however, that no greater sum than two hundred dollars shall be appropriated to the erection of any one bridge within the limits aforesaid; anything in any other ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Expenditure limited.

Approved April 21, 1855.

SAMUEL HINKS, *Mayor.*

No. 22.

An Ordinance to provide for the removal of obstructions from the bed of the Patapsco river, beyond the limits of direct taxation.

Tax of two cts. for improvement of Patapsco river.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that a tax of two 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 year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, for the purpose of removing obstructions from the bed of the Patapsco river, beyond the limits of direct taxation, and for the payment of all sums and the interest thereon, borrowed for said purpose, under authority of an act of Assembly, passed May 26th, 1852, chapter 29th; 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. 23.

An Ordinance to provide for the payment of interest on loans obtained by the City, for the purpose of prosecuting the Works of Internal Improvements.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that for the payment of the interest for the loans obtained by the city, for the purpose of prosecuting the works of internal improvements for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, a tax of sixty-two cents shall be and hereby is levied and imposed on every hundred dollars worth of assessable property within the city of Baltimore, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount, and the said tax shall be laid and collected in the same manner as is now provided for in respect to other taxes, by the acts of Assembly and ordinances of the city.

Tax for internal improvements of sixty-two cts.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted and ordained, that the tax thus levied and collected, shall be applied to the payment of the interest on loans obtained by the city, for the purpose of prosecuting the works of internal improvements.

Approved April 24, 1855.

SAMUEL HINKS, *Mayor.*

No. 24.

An Ordinance to lay and collect a direct tax for the year eigteen hundred and fifty-five.

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 forty cents, shall be and the same is hereby levied and imposed on every hundred dollars worth of assessable property within the limits of direct taxation in the city of Baltimore, as established and prescribed by the acts of the General Assembly and the ordinances of the city relating thereto, and in like proportion for any greater or less sum, as said property shall have been assessed pursuant to the acts of Assembly aforesaid regulating the assessment thereof, and said direct tax shall be collected and paid in the manner prescribed by the acts of Assembly and the ordinances of the city.

City direct tax of forty cents.

Approved April 24, 1855.

SAMUEL HINKS, *Mayor.*

No. 25.

An Ordinance making Appropriations for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the following sums be and are hereby appropriated for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five:

General appropriations.