For salary of Secretary and Treasurer, one thousand dollars.

For salary of book-keeper, eight hundred dollars.

For salaries of collectors, each eight hundred dollars.

Repeal. SEC. 3. And be it enacted and ordained, that all ordinances or parts of ordinances, inconsistent with this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved April 25, 1855.

SAMUEL HINKS, *Mayor.*

No. 26.

An Ordinance to lay and collect a Direct Tax for the use of the State, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty five.

State Direct Tax of fifteen cents. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that a tax of fifteen cents on every hundred dollars worth of assessable property in the city of Baltimore, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount, corrected by the Appeal Tax Court, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly, passed at the extra session, 1841, entitled an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in the State, and to provide a tax to pay the debt of the State, and the several supplements thereto, be and the same is hereby imposed, to be collected and accounted for at the time and in the manner, and by the collector, provided for by the acts of Assembly, in such funds as the said collector shall be authorized to receive, by the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, relating to the direct tax imposed for the use of the State.

Approved April 30, 1855.

SAMUEL HINKS, *Mayor.*

No. 27.

An Ordinance Supplementary to Ordinance No. 11, approved May 20th, 1850, providing for the appointment of a City Collector and prescribing his duties.

Discounts on prompt payment of taxes. SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that any person or persons, who may have his, her or their taxes imposed this year, "or hereafter by the city, shall be entitled to the following discount or deduction, from his, her or their respective bills: that is to say, if paid on or before the first day of May, six per cent; if paid on or before the first day of June, five per cent; if paid on or before the first day of July, four per cent; if paid on or before the first day of August, three per cent; if paid on or before the first day of September, two per cent; if paid on or before the first day of October, one per cent, in each and every year in which such taxes may be imposed."

Rate of discount.

Interest to be charged for non payment. SEC. 2. And be it enacted and ordained, that any person or persons, who shall not have paid the amount of his, her or their respective accounts of taxes, on or before the first day of January next, after the same shall have been imposed, shall be charged a penalty of one-half of one per centum per month, upon the amount thereof computed from that day, and which the City Collector, or as the case may be, the City Auditor is hereby authorized to demand and collect according to law.

Repeal. SEC. 3. And be it enacted and ordained, that all ordinances or parts of ordinances, heretofore passed and in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed, and declared void and of no effect.

Approved April 30, 1855.

SAMUEL HINKS, *Mayor.*

No. 28.

An Ordinance to open and condemn Scott street, between Columbia and Ramsey streets.

Preamble. Whereas, application has been made to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to have Scott street, between Columbia street and Ramsey street, opened and condemned, and notice of said application having been given, as required by the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, chapter 226, passed at December session, 1838, entitled "an act to vest certain powers in this corporation in relation to streets," and believing that the public convenience requires that the same should be done; therefore,

Scott street to be opened. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Commissioners for opening streets in the city of Baltimore, be and they are hereby authorized and required to condemn and open Scott street, from Columbia to Ramsey streets, as designated on the plat returned by the Extension Commissioners, under the act of Assembly, passed at December session, 1817; and the said Commissioners for opening streets, shall proceed, in all respects, in