Penalty.

hay or straw to a purchaser of less weight than charged for, shall be fined twenty dollars for each and every offence, one half to the informer and the other to the Register for the use of the city.

Hay or straw not to be stored except in stables.

Penalty.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted and ordained, that it shall not be lawful for any person to have unpressed, bundle or loose hay or straw for sale stored or kept in any house, or cellar, yard or shed other than carriage house or stable, and any person violating this section shall be fined ten dollars, one-half to the informer and the other to the Register for the use of city.

Approved May 30, 1855.

SAMUEL HINKS, *Mayor.*

No. 40.

A Supplement to Ordinance No. 25, entitled an Ordinance to provide for the construction of a Drawbridge to connect West Falls avenue with Block street, approved May 11th, 1852.

Keeper of the draw-bridge to be appointed.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that there shall be annually appointed as other city officers are appointed, a suitable person to take charge of the drawbridge at Block street, whose duty it shall be to attend regularly to said bridge from sunrise to sunset, from the first day of February to the first day of November, and give free passage, without hindrance, delay or molestation, to all vessels intending to enter or leave the City dock; and to keep the said bridge closed for the accommodation of workmen from fifteen minutes before until ten minutes after seven o'clock, A. M., and from five minutes before twelve until fifteen minutes after twelve, and from fifteen minutes before one until ten minutes after one; and to attend during the months of November, December and January, from sunrise to sunset, (Sundays excepted,) and to open and close according to his own judgment, at such times as will best serve the travel of both thoroughfares.

Duties.

Salary.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted and ordained, that the salary of said keeper shall be five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly; and the said keeper may be permitted to charge for his attendance at night and of Sundays, when they may be required, not exceeding fifty cents per vessel.

Signal for closed draw.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted and ordained, that it shall be the duty of the keeper, at such times as he is directed to keep the said bridge closed, to give to all approaching vessels a signal that the bridge cannot be opened, and all persons

disregarding such signal, or opening the bridge without the consent of the keeper, shall in case of damage to said bridge pay a fine of ten dollars and all expense of repairing the same.

Repeal.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted and ordained, that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this supplement, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved May 30, 1855.

SAMUEL HINKS, *Mayor.*

No. 41.

An Ordinance to authorize and provide for the sale of Charles street City Spring Lot, and also the old Tobacco Warehouse Lot.

Charles street spring lot to be sold.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Commissioners of Finance be and they are hereby authorized and directed to sell the Charles street City Spring lot, either at private or public sale, as in their judgment they may deem best for the interest of the city, with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, leaving however three feet of ground on the west side of said lot on Camden street, adjoining the property formerly belonging to Sam. House, as per agreement made by the city with Sam. House, February 12th, 1830; or said Commissioners of Finance may make any other arrangement with the present owners of said property that may be agreed by the parties, provided that they shall not pay more for the light privileges than they shall realize by the sale of the three feet of ground above named.

Disposition of proceeds of sale

SEC. 2. And be it enacted and ordained, that the proceeds of the sale by this ordinance authorized to be made with reference to the Charles street Spring lot, be and the same is hereby ordered to be by the said Commissioners paid over to the City Register,—for the special purpose, or so much of the same as may be required, to the rebuilding the Hanover market house, together with all necessary expense attending the said improvement.

Old tobacco warehouse lot to be sold.

SEC. 3. Be it enacted and ordained, that the Commissioners of Finance be and they are hereby authorized to sell to the highest bidder, on such terms as in their judgment shall best promote the interest of the city, all that piece and parcel of ground situated and lying in the city of Baltimore fronting on Block, Philpot and Point streets, and known as the old Tobacco Warehouse lot, and the privileges and appurte-