J. Swan and others, may change Port Warden's line.

ward, A. B. Davidson and D. M. Reese, proprietors of property on the south side of the basin, be and they are hereby permitted to alter and change the Port Warden's line, as fixed and changed by ordinance No. 99, approved May 14th, 1855, and to run south-westwardly to the Port Warden's line, as heretofore established by ordinance No. 111, approved 7th May, 1853, at the north-west intersection of Ludlow avenue and said Port Warden's line, agreeably to the plat filed with the Register of the city of Baltimore.

Repeal.

SEC. 2. Be it enacted and ordained, that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved June 16, 1855.

SAMUEL HINKS, *Mayor.*

No. 52.

An Ordinance to prevent and regulate the tapping the Pipes of the Water Department of the City of Baltimore.

Water pipes, how they may be tapped.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that if any person shall tap or cause to be tapped, any water pipe belonging to the city of Baltimore, or any private pipe connecting with the city pipe, without the written permission of the Water Commissioners, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of twenty dollars,—one-half to the informer and the other half to the Register for the use of the Water Department; and that all pipes shall be laid at least eighteen inches below the surface of the ground.

Penalty.

Depth below surface.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted and ordained, that no new hydrant shall be used unless the principle of said hydrant be first approved by the Board of Water Commissioners; and any person violating this section shall forfeit and pay a fine of ten dollars, one-half to the informer and the other half to the Register for the use of the Water Department.

New hydrants.

Approved June 16, 1855.

SAMUEL HINKS, *Mayor.*

No. 53.

An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance approved June 9th, 1854, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the widening of North Eutaw, formerly Gibson street."

Preamble.

Whereas, it appears by the memorial of James W. Cottrell and others, a committee appointed at a public meeting of persons assessed for widening of North Eutaw street, be-

tween Biddle street and North Eutaw street, that the improvements designed to be effected by the provisions of the ordinance providing for the widening and extension of North Eutaw street, approved June 9th, 1854, is, in the opinion of all or nearly all the persons holding property in the vicinity of the proposed improvements, not of sufficient importance or benefit to justify the expenses and heavy damages involved in the prosecution of the work; and it also further appearing to the City Council that certain parties are willing, in order to obtain, if necessary, the repeal of said ordinance, that the city shall be indemnified against any responsibility for the expenses already incurred, or may hereafter arise, by the partial fulfilment of the aforesaid ordinance; therefore,

Relating to the widening of N. Eutaw street.

J. W. Cottrell or others, may give bond.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that as soon as James W. Cottrell, B. F. Zimmerman, or such other persons as the Mayor may approve, shall enter into a sufficient bond to be given in such amount as shall be approved by the Mayor, stipulating to defray within six months after the approval of this ordinance, all expenses or costs that may arise or can exist by reason of the proceedings in relation to the ordinance for the widening and extending of North Eutaw street, approved June 9th, 1854, to be filed in the office of the Register of the city of Baltimore, that the said ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

Conditional repeal.

Approved June 16, 1855.

SAMUEL HINKS, *Mayor.*

No. 54.

An Ordinance to change the grade and re-pave Bond street, from Miller to Barnes street.

Bond street to re-graded and re-paved.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to change the grade of Bond street, between Miller and Barnes streets, and re-pave the same; provided, that the consent of the owners of a majority of feet of ground to be effected by said change, be first obtained in writing and deposited in the office of the City Commissioner, and draw on the Register for the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the same, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

Repeal.

SEC. 2. 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 June 16, 1855.

SAMUEL HINKS, *Mayor.*