return under oath, and to pay all money collected by him to the City Register, who shall be authorized and directed to pay to the said Harbor Master, as compensation for his services, twenty per cent. on all wharfage and tonnage due and collected by him; the amount thus collected to be kept separate from that collected by the present Harbor Masters; and the compensation hereby authorized to be allowed to him to be twenty per cent of his collections, and in no wise to interfere with the amount of compensation now received by the five Harbor Masters heretofore authorized to be appointed.

> Sec. 3. Be it enacted, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved May 5th 1877.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, Mayor.

No. 33.

An ordinance to provide an Ice Boat for the Protection and Relief of the Commerce and Navigation of Baltimore.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Harbor Board of Baltimore be and it is hereby authorized ized to be con- and directed to have constructed as soon as practicable, an Ice Boat, of such power, capacity and approved plan, as in the judgment of the said Board will best accomplish the object required.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted and ordained, That the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and Appropriation. the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing such a first-class Ice Boat, of iron or wood, as in the judgment of said Board may

be best adapted to the purpose of the navigation of the waters of the River and Bay during the season of obstruction by ice, and of sufficient strength and power to break or crush any ice that would be ever likely to form in our Harbor or

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted and ordained, To be construct-That said Board shall, without unnecessary delay, ed by Baltimore proceed to have constructed, by Baltimore mechanics. Mechanics. Chanics and laborers, the said Ice Boat.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted and ordained, That the said Ice Boat, when completed, shall be under the control and management of said Board, To be under conunder the control and management of said Board, trol and manage. subject to the provisions of such ordinances as ment of Harbor may hereafter be enacted by the Mayor and City Council; and shall be used in aid of the commerce and navigation of the Port, and for the purpose of keeping the Harbor of Baltimore, and For what purthe approaches thereto, free from obstruction by poses to be used. ice, in such manner as said Board may deem best; and in all cases of special use of the boat, in the way of relief or otherwise, the Board shall have power to make such charges for her services as may seem to them just and reasonable.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted and ordained, That said Board shall keep a record of all their Board to keep a proceedings in suitable books, and to make a full ceedings. report thereof annually, in the month of January, to the Mayor and City Council.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted and ordained, That this ordinance shall take effect from the Take effect. date of its passage.

Approved May 5th, 1877.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, Mayor.