one of said returns to be deposited in the Office of the Register of the City, and the other in the hands of the Mayor, who is hereby authorized and directed to transmit the same to the City Council in convention assembled at the first session in January ensuing, and if said Council shall ratify or confirm said report, then the same shall be final; and the said Commissioners before they make the returns aforesaid to the Office of the Register, and the Mayor of the City respectively, shall make oath or affirmation according to law before the Mayor, who shall certify the same on said returns, that they have faithfully and to their knowledge and ability, performed the duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this Ordinance.

Report to be final when ratified by the Council.

To make oath.

Sec. 3.—And be it further enacted and ordained, That in case the report of the Commissioners aforesaid shall be ratified and confirmed, the Register is hereby authorized and directed to carry out the provisions of the Act of Assembly of 1844, Chap. 282, Sec. 2, so far as relates to his office, and it shall be the further duty of said Register to make a true copy of the returns made to him, certified under his hand and the corporate seal of the City of Baltimore, and deliver the same to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, to be recorded by him in his office.

Register.

Sec. 4.—And be it further enacted and ordained, That said Commissioners or a majority of them, shall make a full report of their proceedings on or before the 1st day of January next, 1874, and shall receive each a compensation of $300 for said services, and the Register is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same, with the approbation of the Mayor, together with all other expenses that may be incurred under this ordinance by the said Commissioners.

Compensation.

Approved Nov. 1, 1873.

JOSHUA VANSANT, Mayor.

No. 103.

An ordinance to condemn and open Cooke street (now known as Patterson avenue) from Fulton avenue to a point three hundred and sixty feet west of the west side of Monroe street.

Section 1.—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 directed to condemn and open Cooke street (now known as Patterson avenue), from Fulton avenue to a point three hundred and sixty feet west of the west side of Monroe street.

To condemn & open Cooke st.

Sec. 2.—And be it enacted and ordained, That any person or persons, or body corporate, who may be dissatisfied with the assessment of damages or benefits which shall be made by the said Commissioners, may appeal to the Baltimore City Court, at the time, in the manner, and after like notice by the Register as provided for in ordinance No. 26, entitled "An ordinance to provide for exercising certain powers vested in this corporation in relation to streets in the City of Baltimore," approved April 3d, 1863, and the Collector and Register of the City shall also perform such duties in relation to streets as are required of them by the provisions of said ordinance.

Right of appeal.

Collector and Register.

Sec. 3.—Be it enacted, That this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved November 3d, 1873.

JOSHUA VANSANT, Mayor.

No. 104.

An ordinance to provide against accident in certain theatrical performances.

Section 1.—Be it enacted and ordained by the