No. 140.

An ordinance for the relief of the members and substitutes of the Baltimore City Fire Department.

Preamble.

Whereas, the members of the Fire Department are frequently exposed to danger in the performance of their duties, by which they may lose their lives, or be so disabled as to be prevented from following their usual avocations, and it is proper that some provision should be made for them in such cases; therefore,

Fire Commissioners authorized to insure lives of Foreman, Firemen and Laddermen of the Department.

SECTION 1.—Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be, and they are hereby, authorized to effect an insurance on the lives of the Foreman, Firemen and Laddermen of the Department, so that in case of injury at fires, or alarms of fires, whilst engaged in the performance of their duties, they shall receive from the Insurance Company the sum of five dollars per week during the continuance of such disability as may prevent them from following their usual business, and in case of death resulting from any accident to them whilst engaged in the discharge of their duties, the sum of five hundred dollars shall be paid by said Insurance Company to the wife of such Foreman, Fireman or Ladderman, if she be living, or in case there be no wife living, then to his children, or if there be no wife or children living, then to their father or mother or other members of their family depending on him for support, or if there be no one dependent upon him for support, then the amount shall be paid to the Fire Commissioners for the benefit of the Fire Department, and that the sum of fifteen dollars shall be applied by the said Board of Fire Commissioners out of the appropriation to their department for such insurance on the life of each member above mentioned of the Fire Department.

$2,250 appropriated.

SEC. 2.—And be it further enacted and ordained, That the sum of twenty two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to the Baltimore City Fire Department for the above purpose, to be taken from the levy of 1875.

Authorized to apply a portion of amount appropriated for accident account to the relief of substitutes.

SEC. 3.—And be it further enacted and ordained, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be, and they are hereby, authorized to apply to the relief of the substitutes of the Fire Department, who may be injured in the performance of their duties in connection with the department, such portion of the amount annually appropriated for the accident account of the Fire Department as the Board may deem proper and just.

Approved July 30th, 1875.

JOSHUA VANSANT, Mayor.

No. 141.

An ordinance to condemn and open Wilkins' avenue, from Monroe street to Gilmor street.

To condemn and open Wilkins avenue.

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 Wilkins' avenue in a straight and continuous line, as now laid out from Monroe street to Gilmor street one hundred feet in witdth.

Right of appeal.

SEC. 2.—And be it further 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 therefom to the Baltimore City