No. 83.

An Ordinance to repeal Section 2, of Article 23, Baltimore City Code, title "Health," sub-title "Board of Health," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Section 2, of Article 23, Baltimore City Code, title "Health," sub-title "Board of Health," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Repeal.

Sec. 2. There shall be annually appropriated, as compensation for the Commissioner of Health and Register of Vital Statistics, the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars, and for the Assistant Commissioner of Health two thousand ($2,000) dollars.

Salary of Commissioner of Health and Register of Vital Statistics

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted and ordained, That this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved June 4, 1886.

JAMES HODGES, Mayor.

No. 84.

An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to accept deeds from the Canton Company of Baltimore and others for the bed of Patapsco street from Eastern avenue to Boston street upon certain conditions.

Whereas, by Ordinance numbered 2 of the ordinances of 1884, approved November 24,

1884, the City Commissioner was directed to complete the improvement of Harford Run by the construction of a sewer beginning at the terminus of the lateral sewer of Harford Run at Monument and Patapsco streets, and running thence under the bed of Patapsco street to tide-water; and

Preamble.

Whereas, said sewer can not be constructed in Patapsco street until the city has acquired title to the bed of said street; and

Preamble.

Whereas, the proceedings of the Commissioners for Opening Streets in the matter of opening Patapsco street which were taken under Ordinance No. 45, of 1884, were set aside by the Baltimore City Court, because said ordinance was passed without the preliminary notice required by law; and

Preamble.

Whereas, the proceedings which would be required to condemn and open the said street under any ordinance which may hereafter be passed would necessarily be attended with much delay; and

Preamble.

Whereas, the City Commissioner during the year 1885 entered into a contract for the construction of said sewer with the firm of Jones & Thome, which is still in force; and

Preamble.

Whereas, it is desirable that said sewer should be constructed as soon as possible; and

Preamble.

Whereas, for the purpose of saving the heavy expense of extending the sewer along