and every year, to purchase a sufficient number of tin plates, numbered with plain conspicuous figures, beginning with number one and so on progressively, to be furnished as prescribed in the preceding section of this ordinance to the persons or corporations using, possessing or maintaining telegraph, telephone, electric light or other poles other than trolley poles used exclusively for stringing wires thereon for use in the propulsion by electricity of street passenger cars; the Comptroller shall cause to be stamped on each of such tin plates, with a proper die, the year in which they are issued; the said plates to be of suitable size and description in the discretion of the Comptroller, and to be paid for out of the appropriation for general licenses.

All poles upon which a tax is not paid to be removed.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted and ordained, That all telegraph, telephone, electric light and other poles in any of the streets, lanes and alleys of the City of Baltimore, except trolley poles used exclusively for stringing thereon wires for use in the propulsion of street passenger cars, which have not been included in any list filed in accordance with the first section of this ordinance with the City Commissioner, or upon which the name of the owner is not legibly painted, printed or stamped, or upon which the above mentioned license fee has not been paid, or on which the above prescribed tin plate is not securely fastened in some conspicuous place, on or before the fifteenth day of June in any year, shall be forthwith removed by its owner, and in default thereof may be cut or taken down by the City

Commissioner and removed from the streets by him, in addition to the said owner incurring the penalties provided in the next succeeding section of this ordinance.

Penalty for not complying with the law.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted and ordained, That any person, persons or corporation, using, possessing or maintaining any telegraph, telephone, electric light or other poles in any of the streets, lanes and alleys of the City of Baltimore, who shall fail to file with the City Commissioner, as prescribed in the first section of this ordinance, a list of said poles, or who shall fail to have stamped, painted or printed in legible characters his or its name as owner upon each of such poles, as prescribed in said first section of this ordinance, by the fifteenth day of June of each and every year, or who, if belonging to the classes required to pay a fee of two dollars on each pole by the second section of this ordinance, shall fail to pay the said fee, or shall fail to have the tin plate therein prescribed securely fastened in some conspicuous place by the said fifteenth day of June of each and every year, upon all such telegraph, telephone, electric light or other poles, so used, possessed or maintained by him or them, shall forfeit and pay a fine of ten dollars for each pole upon which he, they or it, are so in default; such fines to be collected as other fines and penalties for violation of City ordinances are collected.

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

Approved April 20th, 1893.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, Mayor.