SEC. 5. And be it further enacted and ordained, That this ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved March 18, 1895.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, *Mayor.*

No. 15.

An Ordinance to repeal Section 70 of Article 54 of the Baltimore City Code, 1892, title "Water," sub-title "Tax to pay charges against city for water to departments."

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Section 70 of Article 54 of the Baltimore City Code, 1892, title "Water," sub-title "Tax to pay charges against city for water to departments," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved March 18, 1895.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, *Mayor.*

No. 16.

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor, in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to enter into a contract with the United States of America, for the temporary use of the vacant lot of ground situated on North street, north of what is known as the old United States Court House.

Preamble.

Whereas, By an Act of the Congress of the United States of America permission has been granted to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to erect on the lot or parcel of ground in the city of Baltimore described as follows: Beginning for the same on the corner formed by the intersection of the west side of North street and the south side of Lexington street, and running thence south, binding on the west side of North street one hundred and twelve feet;

thence west parallel with the south side of Lexington street seventy feet; thence north parallel with the west side of North street one hundred and twelve feet to the south side of Lexington street; and thence east, binding thereon seventy feet, to the place of beginning, a two-story brick building, to be used by the State of Maryland for the purpose of holding therein the sessions of the State courts within said city, for a period not to exceed five years from the time said building shall be begun; and that during said period concurrent jurisdiction, so far as the same may be necessary, be and the same is hereby ceded to the State of Maryland for said purpose, so that the sessions of the said courts in said building, upon said lot, may be during said period fully legalized; provided, however, that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore will enter into a contract with the United States of America, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury before the erection of said building shall be begun, that within three months after the expiration of the said period of five years the said building shall be entirely torn down and the materials thereof removed, and the said lot restored to the same condition in which it now is, and in default thereof that the said building may be removed and the lot restored to its present condition by the United States at the expense of the municipality of Baltimore.

Authority to make contract.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary contract in the name and on the part of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore with the United States of America, for the temporary use of the lot described in