To condemn and open.

Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to condemn and open a street fifty (50) feet wide from Townsend street to North avenue, to be known as Port street, the east and west lines of the said street to be fifteen (15) feet east of and fifteen (15) feet west of and parallel to the east and west lines of Port alley, as laid down on Poppleton's plat of Baltimore City, between the aforementioned points.

Right of appeal.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted and ordained, That any person or persons, or body corporate, who may be dissatisfied with the assessments of damages or benefits which shall be made by the said Commissioners, may appeal therefrom to the Baltimore City Court at the time, in the manner and after like notice by the City Register, as provided for in Article 47 of the Baltimore City Code, 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 Article 47 of the Baltimore City Code.

Approved March 27, 1896.

ALCAEUS HOOPER, *Mayor.*

No. 51.

An Ordinance to repeal Section 3, Article 20 of Baltimore City Code of 1893, title "Fire Department," 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That Section 3, Article 20 of Baltimore City Code of 1893, title "Fire Department," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Salaries of Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

3. The said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Baltimore shall have power to appoint a Clerk at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200), and an Assistant Clerk at an annual salary of nine hundred dollars ($900), who, under their supervision, shall perform such duties as they may from time to time prescribe.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted and ordained, That this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 28, 1896.

ALCAEUS HOOPER, *Mayor.*

No. 52.

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Fire Commissioners to employ William M. Dunn, an ex-member of the Baltimore City Fire Department.

Authority to employ.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and it is hereby authorized and directed to employ until the first day of October, 1896, William M. Dunn, an ex-member of the Fire Department, as other ex-members of the Fire Department are employed.

Salary.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted and ordained, That the said ex-member shall be paid a salary of four hundred dollars ($400) per annum, payable monthly.