No. 76.

An Ordinance to rebate certain assessments made by the Commissioners for Opening Streets for the grading and paving of Riggs avenue.

To grade and pave.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to rebate from the assessments now in his office for the grading and paving of Riggs avenue one-half of the assessment in all cases where the property assessed shall front on streets crossing said Riggs avenue, and that where parties owning property fronting on said streets crossing Riggs avenue and binding laterally on said avenue have already paid their assessments for said grading and paving, then the City Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to return them one-half of the amount already paid.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the portion of said assessments so rebated shall be charged to and paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 13, 1896.

ALCAEUS HOOPER, *Mayor.*

No. 77.

An Ordinance to lay and collect a tax for the use of the State of Maryland for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six a tax of seventeen and three-fourth cents on every one hundred dollars' worth of assessable property in the City of Baltimore, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount collected by the Appeal Tax Court pursuant to the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland in such behalf be and the same is hereby levied and imposed; to be collected and accounted for at the time and in the manner provided for by such Acts of Assembly, in such funds as the Collector of State Taxes shall be authorized to receive in payment of the tax imposed for the use of the State of Maryland.

17¾ cents tax.

Approved May 15, 1896.

ALCAEUS HOOPER, *Mayor.*

No. 78.

An Ordinance to lay and collect a direct tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six a direct tax of sixty-six and one-half cents be and the same is hereby levied and imposed upon every one hundred dollars'

66½ cents tax.