num, and two auditors at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) each per annum, all payable monthly; and they shall in like manner as the deputy give good and sufficient bond. The Comptroller is authorized to obtain such extra assistance in his office as may be required, provided the whole expense shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars ($600). The sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) is hereby appropriated to carry into effect for the current year the provisions of this ordinance not already provided for; said sum to be taken out of the amount set apart in the levy of 1896 for general salaries, and not required for the purpose for which provided; hereafter as other general salaries are provided.

Approved October 30, 1896.

ALCAEUS HOOPER, *Mayor.*

No. 157.

An Ordinance to authorize The J. H. Seward & Company, a body corporate, to alter, improve and add additions to the frame building and premises on Centre Pier at the foot of Mill street, to be occupied by said company.

Authority to alter and improve premises.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That The J. H. Seward & Company, a body corporate, be authorized and empowered to alter and improve the frame buildings and premises on Centre Pier, at the foot of Mill street, and add additions thereto; the same to be occupied by said company as an office, warehouse, shipping room and auction room, for the purpose of conducting the business of importers of and wholesale

dealers in fruits, by adding an additional story to part of the present buildings, making the same two stories in height, and to line inside of the balance of said buildings to the height of sixteen feet; to construct an additional two-story frame building upon the vacant lot connected with said premises, and to erect two bay-windows extending five feet from the side of said building, from the second story thereof, one to be thirteen feet and the other eighteen feet wide; the said company is also authorized and empowered to place within said buildings a steam boiler for the purpose of heating the same, and for ripening and protecting fruit from the effects of the weather; all of which said improvements, alterations and additions to be of wood, and to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings, according to and in strict conformity with the plans and drawings submitted to and passed upon by him, and subject to the payment of the usual fees provided by the Baltimore City Code.

Authority to place steam boiler in building.

Approved October 31, 1896.

ALCAEUS HOOPER, *Mayor.*

No. 158.

An Ordinance to repeal Section 3 of Ordinance 56 of 1896, title "Hot-air Furnaces," and to re-enact the same with amendments so as to read as follows.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Section 3 of Ordinance 56, approved April 14,