worth of assessable property in the first twenty wards of Baltimore City, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount, be and the same is hereby levied and imposed for the payment of the expenses of the public schools of the City of Baltimore, as the said expenses shall be ascertained and certified to under the authority of the Board of School Commissioners; said tax to be collected and paid in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State of Maryland and the ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Approved July 2, 1897.

ALCAEUS HOOPER, *Mayor.*

No. 39.

An Ordinance to lay and collect a tax for the payment of the interest on the stock debt of the City of Baltimore for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

32½ cents tax

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven a tax of thirty-two and one-half cents on every one hundred dollars' worth of assessable property in the first twenty wards of the City of Baltimore, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount, be and the same is hereby levied and imposed for the payment of the interest on the stock debt of the City of Baltimore; and the said tax shall be collected and paid in the manner prescribed by the laws of the

State of Maryland and the ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Approved July 2, 1897.

ALCAEUS HOOPER, *Mayor.*

No. 40.

An Ordinance to lay and collect a tax for the support of the Police Department of Baltimore City for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

30 cents tax.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven a tax of thirty cents on every one hundred dollars' worth of assessable property in the first twenty wards of the City of Baltimore, and in like proportion for any greater or less amount, be and the same is hereby levied and imposed for the support of the Police Department of the City of Baltimore; and the said tax shall be collected and paid in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State of Maryland and the ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Approved July 2, 1897.

ALCAEUS HOOPER, *Mayor.*