appropriated for the operation of the Water Department for the year 1900; said amounts to be taken out of the receipts of the Water Department:

List No. 1.—"Departmental Estimates."

Water Department.

Salaries, Water Registrar's Department, $22,800; expenses, Water Registrar's Department, $382,320; salaries, Water Engineer's Department, $96,064.76; expenses, Water Engineer's Department, $585,480.94.

Approved January 5, 1900.

THOMAS G. HAYES, *Mayor.*

No. 32.

An ordinance supplementary to and in amendment of Ordinance No. 18, approved March 9, 1898, entitled "An ordinance to provide for issuing the stock of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and to sell the same, for the purpose of providing means to enable the Western Maryland Railroad Company to pay and extinguish all of its third mortgage bonds, amounting to eight hundred and seventy-five thousand ($875,000) dollars, guaranteed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, when the same shall mature, on the 1st day of January, 1900, and also to enable the Mayor and City Council to pay and extinguish one million ($1,000,000) dollars of the stock of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, loaned to the Western Maryland Railroad Company, and falling due on the 1st day of January, 1902, secured by a covenant of the Western Maryland Railroad Company with the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, bearing date the 3d day of April, 1872, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore City, in Liber G. R., No. 561, folio 16, etc., and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of the stock authorized to be issued by this ordinance."

Whereas, By Section 1 of said Ordinance No. 18, approved March 9, 1898, it is or-

dained that when the registered stock of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to an amount not exceeding one million eight hundred and seventy-five thousand ($1,875,-000) dollars, for whose issue and sale provision is made by said section, shall have been sold a sufficient amount of the proceeds of said sale shall be advanced by the Commissioners of Finance to the Western Maryland Railroad Company, to be applied by said company to the payment and extinguishment of the $875,000 of the third mortgage bonds of said company, mentioned in said ordinance, guaranteed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as and when said bonds shall mature (which said bonds matured January 1, 1900), and also that a sufficient amount of the said proceeds of sale shall be applied, under the direction of the said Commissioners of Finance, to the payment and extinguishment of the stock of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to the amount of one million ($1,000,000) dollars, issued and loaned to the said company, as set forth in said ordinance, as and when the said stock shall become due and payable (which stock is due and payable January 1, 1902); and Preamble.

Whereas, It is ordained by Section 2 of said Ordinance No. 18, approved March 8, 1898, that after the said eight hundred and seventy-five thousand ($875,000) dollars of bonds of the said company and the said $1,000,000 of city stock shall have been paid, as provided in Section 1 of said ordinance, they shall be delivered to the Mayor and the Commissioners of Finance of the City of Baltimore for the purpose of cancellation; and Preamble.