Paving of footways in Annex; power of Board of Estimates to exempt.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That the Board of Estimates is hereby authorized to exempt owners of property in the annexed portion of Baltimore city, abutting upon any paved or unpaved street, avenue, alley, road or lane used as a public thoroughfare, from the obligation now imposed upon such property owners by ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to construct footways along such unpaved thoroughfares whenever, in the discretion of the Board of Estimates, footways shall not be reasonably necessary to the convenience of persons residing in the neighborhood.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained,* That whenever the Board of Estimates shall determine that such footways are not necessary it shall make an order to that effect, all of which orders shall be filed among the proceedings of said Board.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained,* That this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved June 9, 1910.

J. BARRY MAHOOL, *Mayor.*

No. 547.

An ordinance directing the Commissioner of Health to inspect mercantile and manufacturing establishments in the City of Baltimore in order to ascertain whether the owners or operators of such establishments comply with the Act of 1900, Chapter 589, in respect to the maintenance of suitable seats for female employees, and to report violations of said Act to the State's Attorney of Baltimore city.

Seats for female employees in mercantile and manufacturing establishments.

WHEREAS, By the Act of 1900, Chapter 589, it has been provided as follows: "Every employer of females in mercantile or manufacturing establishments in the City of Baltimore must provide and maintain suitable seats for the use of such employees. A person is deemed not to maintain suitable seats for the use of female employees unless he permits the use thereof by such employees to such extent as may be reasonable for the preservation of health and proper rest; and the question of what is thus reasonable, is one for determination by the jury, or the court acting as a jury in any prosecution hereunder;" and

WHEREAS, A penalty is further provided in said Act for the violation thereof.

Commissioner of Health to inspect.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,* That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Health to inspect, or to cause to be inspected, by his duly authorized agents any and all mercantile or manufacturing establishments in the City of Baltimore, in which females shall be employed, and to ascertain whether the proprietors of such establishments comply with the above Act; and whenever he shall be of the opinion that the proprietors of such establishments are violating the provisions of said Act, he shall notify such proprietor or proprietors, and if such violations shall continue after said notice by the Commissioner of Health, the said Commissioner is hereby directed to report such