

ORDINANCES
OF THE
CORPORATION
OF THE
CITY OF BALTIMORE,
WITH THE
ACT OF INCORPORATION,
AND THE SEVERAL
SUPPLEMENTS THERETO:

TO WHICH IS ADDED,

AN APPENDIX,

CONTAINING AN ABRIDGEMENT OF, AND REFERENCES TO,
ALL SUCH ACTS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE

OF MARYLAND,

AS RELATE TO THE

BOUNDARIES, POLICE AND REGULATION

OF BALTIMORE,

BEFORE OR SINCE ITS BEING INCORPORATED :

WITH A COPIOUS INDEX TO THE WHOLE.

COMPILED AND PREPARED IN PURSUANCE OF A JOINT RESOLUTION OF BOTH BRANCHES OF THE
CITY COUNCIL,

BY SAMUEL YOUNG.

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tion of any justice of the peace for Baltimore county, provided such whipping shall not exceed ten lashes for every offence.

XXXIV. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That nothing in this ordinance shall in any respect effect the rights and privileges, which any person or persons may at this time possess, in virtue of any contract that may have been heretofore made with the approbation of the mayor.

Former rights reserved.

XXXV. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That this ordinance shall be in full force and operation on and after the first day of April next, and that the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the several markets within the city of Baltimore," and each and every supplement thereto, be repealed on and after the said first day of April next.

Commencement of this ordinance.

Approved, March 25th, 1805.

THOROWGOOD SMITH, MAYOR.

An Supplement to an ordinance for the regulation of the several markets within the city of Baltimore.

BE it enacted and ordained, by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, That from and after the publication of this ordinance, no person or persons whomsoever, shall place or expose for sale by auction, any goods, wares or merchandise, or furniture of any kind within the limits of the several markets of the city of Baltimore before twelve o'clock on market days, under the penalty of a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for every such offence.

No goods to be exposed for sale by auction within the limits of the markets on market days before twelve o'clock.

Approved, March 16th, 1808.

THOROWGOOD SMITH, MAYOR.

An Ordinance to encourage the introduction of water into the city of Baltimore.

WHEREAS, certain individuals have associated together for the purpose of supplying the city of Baltimore with water, and are now ready to introduce the same into the city—therefore,

Preamble.

The Baltimore Water company authorised to convey under & along the streets, &c. to lay pipes &c.

To repair injuries to the streets, &c.

Penalty on injury done to any pipe, &c.

I. Be it enacted and ordained, by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, That the persons associated together and known by the name of the Baltimore Water company, shall have full power and authority to convey water under and along any of the streets, lanes, and alleys of the city of Baltimore, and to lay a pipe or pipes, in any of the said streets, lanes and alleys, for the purpose of conveying and distributing the said water, and the said pipes from time to time, to renew and repair, and for those purposes to dig, break up and open at their own expence, all or any part of such street, lane, or alley, and of the pavements and footways thereof, leaving at all times a sufficient passage-way for carriages, horses, and foot passengers, if the same will admit thereof, and restoring forthwith to their former condition, all such streets, lanes, and alleys, pavements and footways, as shall from time to time, and at any time be so dug, opened, and taken up, and amending and repairing all injuries to said streets, lanes, alleys, pavements or footways, arising from their so digging, opening, or taking up the same as aforesaid.

II. Be it enacted and ordained, That if any person or persons shall wilfully do or cause to be done, any act whatsoever, whereby the said works, or any pipe, plug, cock, or any engine or machine appertaining to the same shall be stopped, obstructed, impaired or injured; the person or persons so offending, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, one half to the informer, and the other for the use of the city.

Approved, February 14th, 1806.

THOROWGOOD SMITH, MAYOR.

A Supplement to the Ordinance to encourage the introduction of water into the city of Baltimore.

Water company authorised to erect a hydrant to supply the shipping.

I. BE it enacted and ordained, by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, That the president and directors of the Baltimore Water company, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered (under and subject to the restraints and provisions contained in the ordinance to which this is a supplement) to convey water to the southern point or corner of the wharf on the west side of the center market space, and to erect a hydrant at that place for the supplying of water to shipping, and to erect such building as may be necessary to secure the hydrant and implements to be used therewith.

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Provided such hydrant and building shall not occupy a space exceeding one hundred square feet of ground.

II. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That if any person or persons shall wilfully do or cause to be done, any act whatsoever, whereby the said works, or any apparatus or implements belonging thereto, shall be stopped, obstructed, impaired; or injured, the person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, one half to the informer and the other half to the use of the city.

No person to injure the works.

Approved, March 3d, 1808.

THOROWGOOD SMITH, MAYOR.

*An additional Supplement to the Ordinance, entitled,
"An Ordinance to encourage the introduction of
Water into the city of Baltimore."*

I. *BE it enacted and ordained, by the mayor and city council of Baltimore,* That whenever the Water company, or any of their agents, or workmen, shall take up any part of the pavement, or dig up any part of the streets, lanes, or alleys of the city of Baltimore, for the purpose of laying or repairing the pipes for conducting the water through the city, or into the houses or lots of the citizens; they shall proceed without delay to putting down, or repairing the pipes, as the case may be; and immediately thereafter fill in the earth, or otherwise secure the place so dug up, from becoming a nuisance, or endangering the persons riding or driving through the same; under the penalty of twenty dollars, for every day they shall neglect to fill up or effectually secure the same from danger: And shall also, when the same is repaved as hereafter provided, remove without delay, the stone, earth, sand or rubbish, remaining from the laying or repairing such pipes, under the penalty of five dollars, for every day the same may remain on such street, lane, or alley.

Water company's agents after taking up a pavement to repair pipes, &c immediately to repair the same and fill in the earth, &c.

Penalty.

When repaved shall remove rubbish, &c.

Penalty.

II. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That as often as any of the said pipes shall prove defective, so as to cause the water to flow on the surface of the ground, or pavement. it shall be the duty of the said company to have the same immediately repaired; and for every neglect thereof, after notice given to them by the mayor, or left

When pipes prove defective to be immediately repaired.

Penalty. at their office, they shall forfeit and pay ten dollars per day, until the repair is made, and the place again secured.

III. And be it enacted and ordained, That in all cases where the said company, or any of their agents, or workmen, shall take up the pavement for the purposes aforesaid, and shall not repave the same in a reasonable time, at the discretion of the city commissioners, the said commissioners shall give notice to the said company, to have the same immediately repaired; and if the company refuse or neglect to have it done, they shall forfeit and pay twenty dollars, for every day thereafter, until the pavement be completed, unless it shall appear to the satisfaction of the mayor, that the delay is unavoidable; and in all cases of repavement by the company, where it shall be insufficiently done, or prove defective within six months from the time of its being so repaved, the company shall again repair it, under the penalty of five dollars, for every day they shall refuse or neglect so to do, after notification from the mayor.

When pavements are taken up and not immediately repaved city commissioners to notify.

Penalty on refusal by the company to repave.

If insufficiently done, to be repaved, &c.

Penalty.

Pavements heretofore taken up and not sufficiently repaved, commissioners may direct a repavement.

Penalty for neglect in the company, &c. commissioners may repave.

IV. And be it enacted and ordained, That in all instances where the pavement of any street, lane or alley, which may have been heretofore opened or dug up, under permission of the ordinance to which this a supplement; and have not in the judgment of the city commissioners, been well and effectually repaved, the said Water company being informed thereof in writing, by the said commissioners, shall forthwith proceed, well and effectually to repave the same, under the penalty of five dollars, for every day the same shall be neglected to be done; and if neglected for thirty days after such notice, the city commissioners shall have the same effectually repaved, and the expence thereof shall be chargeable to, and paid by the said company.

Approved, February 20th, 1810.

EDWARD JOHNSON, MAYOR.

An Ordinance to appoint city commissioners, and prescribing their duties.

I. BE it enacted and ordained, by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, That three persons, one of whom shall reside on the east side of Jones's falls, and two on the west side thereof, shall be appoint-