

ORDINANCES

OF THE

CORPORATION

OF THE

CITY OF BALTIMORE,

WITH THE

ACT OF INCORPORATION

AND SUPPLEMENT THERETO PREFIXED.

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to be filled up to such height or level as they may judge the said part of a street ought to be raised for the end or purpose of being paved.

II. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That for the defraying the expence of the same, the said city commissioners, with the approbation of the mayor, be, and they are hereby empowered to receive and accept, upon loan, a sum of money not exceeding four hundred dollars, to be by them applied to the filling up the said part of the street in the manner aforesaid, which said sum of money shall be repaid by the corporation of the city of Baltimore, at or before the year eighteen hundred and one, with an interest of six per centum per annum, to the person or persons who shall or may loan the same.

To borrow
four hundred
dollars on
loan.

III. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the said city commissioners, with the approbation of the mayor, are hereby empowered to draw on the register of the city for any sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, to fill up and mend Pratt-street wharf, and to pave the same.

May draw 300
dollars to
mend Pratt
street wharf.

Approved, February 26, 1799.

An ORDINANCE to preserve the health of the city.

WHEREAS the introducing of a sufficiency of pure wholesome water into

Preamble.

large populous cities has ever proved greatly conducive to the health of the inhabitants; and whereas it is ascertained that the waters of either Gwinn's falls, Jones's falls, or Herring run may be brought into the city of Baltimore, and may be distributed to all the different parts thereof; and whereas the welfare of the said city and the health of its inhabitants, require that one of the said bodies of water be introduced into the said city therefore,

The mayor to cause Gwinn's falls, &c. to be conveyed into the city.

I. *Be it enacted and ordained, by the mayor and city council of Baltimore,* That the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of William Patterfon, Archibald Campbell, George Salmon, William Cooke, William Smith, John Eager Howard, and John O'Donnell, or any three or more of them, cause the said waters of either Gwinn's falls, Jones's falls or Herring run, to be conveyed into the city of Baltimore, and to be distributed by pipes into the different parts thereof.

To contract for the same.

II. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the said William Patterfon, Archibald Campbell, George Salmon, William Cooke, William Smith, John Eager Howard, and John O'Donnell, or any three or more of them, is hereby empowered to contract with any person or persons whatsoever, for the conveying and distributing of either of the said wa-

ters into and through the city; and for the securing of the right to the same to the corporation, in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as to him and them shall appear reasonable and proper.

III. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the said William Patterson, Archibald Campbell, George Salmon, William Cooke, William Smith, John Eager Howard, and John O'Donnell, or any three or more of them, is hereby further empowered to borrow (if to them it shall seem advisable) money for the purpose of effecting the object of this ordinance: and for the due and faithful repayment of such money, to pledge the funds of the corporation from the profits which may arise from the conveyance and distribution of the said water, and from any and every lottery that shall hereafter be established by ordinance: Provided, nevertheless, that no loan of money that shall or may be negotiated as aforesaid, nor any contract for the purchasing of any right or title, or any system for the conveying and distributing the said water, be finally made and adopted until the same be submitted to the consideration of the mayor and city council, and by them approved and confirmed.

The mayor to borrow money for the purpose.

Proviso.

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Appropriation.

IV. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw upon the register of the city for a sum of money not exceeding five hundred dollars, to defray the expence of levelling the water and examining the grounds, and drawing plans which may be necessary to carry this ordinance into effect.

Approved, February 26th, 1799.

An ORDINANCE, for filling up and raising part of George, Lancaster, and Wolf-streets, and Happy Alley.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the low and sunken situation of these streets, being overflowed with water, renders that part of the city unhealthy, for remedy thereof,

Commissioners to raise George Street, &c.

I. *Be it enacted and ordained, by the mayor and city council of Baltimore,* That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby empowered and directed to raise, or cause to be raised, such parts of the above mentioned streets and alley, so as to remove the nuisance occasioned thereby, and render them passable.

To borrow money not exceeding 1000 dollars.

II. *And be it enacted and ordained,* That the commissioners aforesaid, are hereby empowered to borrow on loan, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars on an interest of six per centum, payable on or before the year eighteen hundred and four,