No. 1.

An Ordinance to establish a Seal for the City of Baltimore.

Examined by the joint Committee on Enrolment and found correct.

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May 16. 1850 Presented to the Mayor

[illegible] President of the First Branch

An Ordinance to regulate elections.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore That if any person at any election hereafter held for any Corporation purposes having voted once shall vote again in the same Ward he shall be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for such offence and if any person shall offer to vote in any name not his own or in place of any other person of the same name or shall offer to vote in any Ward in which he does not reside, or residing out of the City shall offer to vote at any such election or shall vote more than once at any such election he shall forfeit twenty dollars and in either case the offender may be immediately apprehended therefor by a warrant of a justice of the peace issued in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Section 2. And be it enacted and ordained, That in case of any vacancy happening in the City Council the Mayor is hereby authorised and directed immediately to issue his warrant to the judges of election in the Ward where such vacancy shall happen authorising and directing them or a majority of them to hold an election in said Ward to fill up such vacancy and the judges shall give three days public notice previous to said election of the time and place in said Ward of holding such election.

Section 3. And be it enacted and ordained That the elections in the several Wards shall be held at such place in each Ward as the judges in their discretion shall deem convenient for holding the same, and the judges and clerks shall have and receive for their services in lieu of all other expenses attending such elections two dollars each which the Register of the City is hereby authorised to pay.