Salary of Deputy Collector of Taxes.

salary of the Deputy Collector of Taxes shall be eighteen hundred dollars per annum.

To apply to present term.

SEC. 2.—And be it further enacted and ordained, That the provision of the preceding Section shall apply to the present term of the Deputy Collector.

Repeal.

SEC. 3.—And be it further enacted and ordained, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved December 16, 1872.

JOSHUA VANSANT, Mayor.

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## No. 3.

An ordinance to provide for the speedy introduction of an additional supply of water into the City of Baltimore.

Preamble.

Whereas, from actual knowledge of the limited quantity and injurious quality of the water furnished in the city during the past summer, and after careful inquiry into the present and reasonably prospective capacity of the existing sources of supply, it is not only believed that the ordinary and healthful consumption will demand much more water than can be hereafter afforded during warm and dry seasons, but the possibility and danger of a still greater deficiency and of more serious consequences therefrom are so apparent as to render it the duty of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, having proper regard for the preservation of "the safety and sanitary condition of the City," to provide for obtaining by the speediest practicable method a partial resort to the Gunpowder River, in advance of the construction of the more extensive and costly works already authorized by ordinance,

And whereas, several definite proposals have been made by persons willing to contract with the City



to procure an additional daily supply of ten millions of gallons of water, by means of pumping from the Gunpowder River over the intervening ridge into Lake Roland, and to accomplish the same within a period of time short enough to afford relief next summer; now therefore

Preamble.

Water Board to enter into a contract for the construction of works.

SECTION 1.—Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the "Water Board of the City of Baltimore" be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to proceed without delay to enter into a contract with some one or more of the persons who have heretofore submitted proposals to the City Council or to the Water Board, for the construction of works capable of and properly incident to furnishing a supply of water of not less than ten millions of gallons from the Gunpowder River into the city reservoir, known as "Lake Roland."

Basis and substance of contract.

SECTION 2.—And be it further enacted and ordained, That the basis and substance of the said contract so to be entered into shall be, that the City of Baltimore shall secure and furnish at its own cost all the water rights, rights of way and the right to use and occupy ground necessary for the purpose; and the other contracting party or parties shall on his or their part agree and bind and oblige himself or themselves to supply the City of Baltimore, within seven months from the date of the execution of said contract, with at least ten millions of gallons of water in each twenty-four hours in addition to its present supply, in the following manner, viz: by the erection of a dam and steam pumping machinery at or near Meredith's Ford on the Gunpowder River, and laying thence a line of cast iron pipe of thirty-six inch diameter, connecting with the pumping machinery crossing the ridge at the point of greatest depression near Lutherville, and extending to the north branch of Roland's run, at a point on said run at or near the Northern Central Railway, crossing which said pipe line between the points indicated shall be definitely de-