

Authority to
build Markets.

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted,* That the Mayor and City Council, may, if in their judgment the interest of the city shall so require, provide by ordinance for the erection of all such buildings as shall be by them deemed necessary for City Markets, and that they shall have full power, by ordinance to establish, regulate and control such said market or markets, and shall provide by ordinance such rules and regulations in regard to tending of marketing within the limits of said Corporation as they may deem proper.

May grade
streets, &c.

Sec. 16. *And be it enacted,* That they may grade and pave streets, and lay flag stones across the same, and require the owners of lots, in front of which such grading and paving is to be done, to do the same at their own expense.

In case of ne-
glect to pave.

Sec. 17. *An be it enacted,* That if any owner of a lot shall neglect to pave the same, for the space of two months after notice has been given by the Mayor, the City Council may direct the Mayor to cause the same to be done, and the expense thereof shall be a lien on such lot, and may be recovered as other debts of like amount.

Property to
be assessed.

Sec. 18. *And be it enacted,* That the Mayor and Common Council may, whenever they think the public interests may require it, cause an assessment of all the property in said city liable or subject to assessment for county or State taxes, and they may prescribe the manner in which such assessment shall be made, and provided for adjusting all differences in relation to such assessment, and do all other things necessary for making such assessment.

Basis of tax-
ation.

Sec. 19. *And be it enacted,* That the assessment of the taxable property within the limits of the city as made by the assessors of Howard and Baltimore counties, shall be the basis of taxation, until the Mayor and Common Council shall determine and perfect a city assessment as provided for in the last preceding Section.

Appointment
and compensa-
tion of officers.

Sec. 20. *And be it enacted,* That the Mayor and Common Council may pass ordinances for the appointment of one or more assessors, to prescribe their duties, and provide a suitable compensation for them.