as early as practicable; and ask leave to offer the following resolutions:

Daniel Metzger. } Committee
Francis Brury. } of the
Henry Powell. } First Branch.

William Barnet, Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, to purchase of John S. Gittings and others, owners of the following described property: four hundred and fifty-seven feet of ground fronting on the south side of Cross-street, by seventy-two feet, and six inches deep, which includes all the ground fronting on the south side of Cross-street from Charles-Street to Light-Street, and that the Mayor draw on the Register of the City for Five Thousand, One hundred and Ten dollars ($5.110), to pay for the above property, so soon as the owners shall execute a good and sufficient title of the same to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, which title shall be approved by the City Counsellor before payment is made for the above lot of ground.

Resolved. That as soon as the Mayor shall have purchased the aforesaid ground, the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed, to lay off fifteen feet in width from the southern line of the aforesaid property running from Light to Charles-Street, provided the owner or owners of the property adjoining said fifteen feet, six inches, shall grant to the Corporation Twenty-two feet in addition thereto so as to make a public Street Thirty-seven feet-six inches wide from curb-stone to curb-stone from Light-Street to Charles Street.

Resolved: That the City Commissioners be and they are hereby authorised and directed, to have built a good & substantial Market House fronting on Cross-Street, One-hundred and Forty-feet long, and feet wide, to be built agreeable to a plan herewith submitted, and that they draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to build said Market House.

Resolved. That whenever the Market House on

/ Cross-Street /

Cross-Street shall be finished the Mayor be directed to appoint a Clerk to said Market who shall continue in office until the following Annual Session of the City Council.

Resolved. That the Register be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, to rent the stalls in said Market House, as soon as the same may be ready to be occupied, to be rented from year to year as other stalls in the Markets are rented, until the year 1846. after which time he shall sell them at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the proceeds of the rents and sales to be placed in the Treasury for the use of the City.

The resolutions authorizing the surveying and laying off into lots the City property fronting on Madison, Forest and Monument Streets, were read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Seidenstricker were amended as follows: in the 1st. resolution after the word 'in' 5th. line, insert 'lots of' — in the 2d. resolution 4th. line strike out the word 'lot' and insert 'property' — and in the 5th. line, strike out 'said', and after the word 'lots' insert 'so laid off' — in the 3d. resolution, 4th. line, after the word 'lots' insert 'as' The resolutions were then laid on the table.

Mr. Powel on leave offered the following resolution, which was read a first time.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to have post and railing fence placed on the East side of Harford Run, from Orleans to Holland Street, and draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of Fifty Dollars, or so much as may be necessary for that purpose to be taken out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury.

Mr. Cross from the Committee submitted the following report and the Copy of an Act of Assembly, &c. which were read a first and by special order the second time and on motion of Mr. Seidenstricker laid on the table.

To the First and Second Branches of the City Council of Baltimore.

The Joint Committee appointed to visit Annapolis beg leave to report — That they have discharged the duty assigned to them — and have succeeded in obtaining the passage of an Act to regulate three of the Offices of the City Court, viz: the Clerk, Crier, and Bailiffs — It was deemed advisable on conference with the Delegation from the City, not to ask for more at the

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