upon I believe it will be deeply injurious to the interest of the schools. The Committee would remark in relation that from the statement above given, it must be seen that the apartment now in use by the high school is entirely insufficient. It becomes the city which is the ultimate guardian of the interest in question upon the success of which from its history seems to depend the entire system to use adequate efforts to meet the wants it sets up. As far as the undersigned are concerned this effort is made. An examination into the proportion of educated mind between the young and the old in our city is the most powerful argument that could be produced in favor of the application. And what has caused this difference but these public institutions? when the present adult generation held the place of those that are using now the facilities to this end did not exist, inferior methods and far dearer rates were the only resources and the consequence was the noble structure of the human mind on the soil of nature assumed its imposing intellectual form while the temple within was unhallowed and unadorned. Not to the few alone would benefit flow by granting the application but the entire social mass would come under its influences. It would touch with the high stylus the character of public morals, the views of right strong which education infuses would act on their conductors on the times, and a prevalence and high arrangement of these institutions would not only make us in mind what we profess to be in government equal but it would lend to the few of high by the highest aliens to transmit an glory. We would therefore offer the following resolutions

J. Ramsay, W. Roberts, Chas Tevis, Cont Br.
J. Hall Jr, Tenc Jones Jr, W. Wilson " 2 "

Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore that a special appropriation of ten thousand dollars is hereby made to be applied by the public school commissioners to the purpose of erecting a suitable building on South Gay St to be used as a high school said appropriation to be included in the estimated expenditures for 1842 as furnished the Councils the Councils in their last annual report.

Resolved that the public school Commissioners

have power to allow a discretionary compensation to their treasurer, and that that officer shall be chosen from the board of school commissioners.

Mr Norris offered the following resolution which was read and referred to the Joint committee on markets.

Resolved by the Mayor and city Council of Baltimore that the city commissioners be and they are hereby directed to purchase one hundred and ten feet of pavement here for the use of the Hanover market house and that they draw on the register with the approbation of the mayor for seventy dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the above object.

Mr Cole presented a petition from John H Wetherald & others against a repeal of the 24th section of the market ordinance which was read & referred to the Joint Committee on markets.

Mr Cole from the Joint committee on markets submitted the following report & resolution which was read a first time & laid on the table.

The Joint Committee on markets to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to enquire into the expediency of having a bell attached to the Lexington market having examined the subject are of opinion that a bill is necessary to the proper management of said market, they therefore respectfully offer the following resolution.

W. H. Cole Jr, A. H. Greenfield, W. R. Blakeney, First Branch
Sam Boyd, W. Reany, W. Barnet, 2 "

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the sum of fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of the city commissioners for the purpose of erecting a bell at the Lexington market in Pearce Street said bell when completed to be under the entire control of the clerk of said market.

Mr Blakeney offered the following resolution which was read and concurred in. Resolved that the Joint committee on claims be requested to report immediately to this branch the reason why they have not been able to make a report upon the petition of Geo W Wilhelm asking compensation from the city for work done by him in fitting up a library in the city court room.

Mr Tugent from the Joint Committee