The following communication was received from the Mayor and read:

Mayor's Office, Baltimore, April 6th, 1855.

To the Honorable the members of the First Branch City Council:

Gentlemen:- I have approved of the following ordinances and resolutions emanating from you, viz:

A supplement to an ordinance, entitled an ordinance to condemn and open Norris alley, from Lexington street to Saratoga street, and an alley twenty feet wide, in the rear of the "Widow's Home," from Norris alley, eastwardly to Republican street.

A supplement to an ordinance to restrain certain evil practices therein mentioned, and to remove nuisances, No. 31 revised ordinances of 1850.

Resolution directing the City Commissioner to have certain wells and pumps repaired.

Resolution relative to cleaning and furnishing the police stations.

Resolution authorizing the Register to pay the ground rent now due on the Franklin Engine House.

Resolution in favor of Thomas Wilcox.

Resolution directing the High Constable to give possession to the Rev. E. D. Owen of the old small pox Hospital for a Sabbath school.

Resolution authorizing the water commissioners to have the main water pipe for the furnishing of water extended from Lombard street up Eden street.

Resolution authorizing the city Commissioner to have the head in the tunnel at or near McMechen street, repaired.

Resolution in favor of John T. Davis.

Resolution directing the Water Commissioners to have a fire plug placed at the corner of Bolton street and Campbell alley.

Resolution relative to the several market house plats.

Samuel Hinks, Mayor.

The following communication and accompanying documents were received, read and referred to the joint committee on ways & means.

Mayor's Office, Baltimore, April 5th, 1855.

To the Honorable the First and Second Branches of the City Council:

Gentlemen:- Permit me to lay before your honorable body, a communication received a few days since from one of our agents of the McDonogh estate, viz: Mr. W. S. Peterkin, together with

a series of resolutions passed by the Board of Executors of the said estate on the 13th day of March last.

Both contain important information, and you will take such action in connection therewith as the circumstances seem to require.

Respectfully,

Samuel Hinks, Mayor.

New Orleans, March 16th, 1855.

To the Honorable Samuel Hinks,

Mayor of the City of Baltimore:

Dear Sir:- I beg reference to my respects to you, written at some length, under date of the 9th instant. I enclose you herein copy of resolutions of the executors of John McDonogh, at a meeting held by them on the 13th inst, in reference to a notification from the commissioners and agents of the two cities, the purport of which I informed you of in my last. These resolutions evince a prompt disposition to hand over the estate the moment the executors are legally authorized to do so, and I wait the arrival of my colleague, Mr. Brantz Mayer, before proposing such action in the premises as the nature of the case may require. Mr. Mayer was expected to-day, but I have not yet ascertained whether he has arrived.

We held a regular meeting at 5 p.m. on the 14th inst, and I have arranged with the board to notify them immediately on Mr. Mayer's arrival, for a special meeting.

The obstacle, and the only one I presume, to the transfer of estate by the executors, is the injunction on the part of Mr. Durant; our first object being now, if possible, to get rid of this.

Very respectfully,

Wm. S. Peterkin,

One of the agents for the city of Baltimore.

Extract from the minutes of a meeting of the testamentary executors of the estate of John McDonogh, held on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1855.

Resolved, that in compliance with the request of the commissioners and agents of the "General Estate of John McDonogh," contained in their resolution of the 7th of March instant, we, the executors of the last will and testament of the testator, are now ready and prepared to deliver all the property, money notes and assets of every description to said commissioners and agents, in conformity with the direction of the will of the testator,