offer the following resolution:

Charles L. Kraft, Edward C. Thomas,
John S. Wright, John Wilbert
First Branch. Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby authorized to pay to Joseph Podesta, the sum of $8.50, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Mr. Kraft, the resolution was read a second time by special order and adopted.

Mr. Woods, chairman of the joint committee on markets, presented the following report and resolutions, and an accompanying ordinance, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on markets, to whom was referred the petition of William Knight and others, asking that the new stalls may be sold, and a change in the market day of Hollins market, &c., have had the subject under consideration, and would recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions:

Wm. M. Woods, Wm. E. Beale,
Robt. H. Crawford, Wm. C. Welsh,
John J. Harker, Second Branch.
First Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby directed to carry out the provisions of resolutions No. 39, approved March 24th, 1854, on or before the 18th day of October next, 1855.

Resolved, that the Register shall cause a notice of the change of the market days of Hollins street market, to be inserted in two of the daily papers of the city having the largest circulation, and to the effect that the said change will take place on the Thursday afternoon of the 18th of October, 1855.

And be it further resolved, that the Register in conjunction with the representative from that ward, have at least one thousand suitable handbills printed and circulated throughout the western section of the city and

its suburbs, stating the objects, &c., and pay the expense of the same, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Thompson, chairman of the joint committee on the McDonogh bequest, presented the following report and resolutions, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint standing committee on the McDonogh bequest, to whom was referred the preamble and resolution from the Mayor and Aldermen of New Orleans, have given the same due attention, and find that the resolutions solicit our assent to a partition of the estate, which, in our opinion, is not in accordance with the design of the testator; and being desirous that the provisions of the will should be rigidly adhered to, recommend the following resolution:

Jno. A. Thompson, Edw. C. Thomas,
Geo. H. Quail, William E. Beale,
James A. Cox, William Houlton,
First Branch. Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the corporation of Baltimore decline giving their assent to a partition of the McDonogh estate.

Resolved, that the Mayor furnish the Mayor and Aldermen of New Orleans, a copy of the above report and resolution.

The following communication was received, read, and on motion of Mr. Suter, referred to the joint committee on highways:

City Commissioner's Office,
Baltimore, Sept. 20th, 1855.

To the President and Members
of the First Branch City Council -

Gentlemen:- The keeper's house at Franklin Square being unfit for winter purposes, it is necessary to have another erected in its stead. I, therefore, ask for an appropriation to enable me to have one erected; also for the purpose of procuring stones for the offices at Union and Franklin Squares, as well as to place the gates at said squares