that part of the act. It must be done in the course of the present Year —

The Gentlemen appointed to superintend and direct the scooping and deepning the Bason and Harbour and in disposing of the dirt thereof, have employed a Mr Colver to work a Machine of his own construction during the greater part of the proceeding year and it appears to Answer very well. and to have rendered considerable service to the Navigation; they have at my request procured a Survey of Part of the Bason. ascertained the depth of the water and Marked off a Channel leading to the head of the Bason; which shews the present state of the Navigation and will enable the Council to form some judgment of the Practicability and Expence of deepning the Channel to any given Number of feet

There has been a Convenient wharf erected near the Lowdie Magazine and a Road made from the said Magazine down to the wharf but neither the Building for the Superintendant nor the Board fence directed to be made around the said Magazine have as yet been Erected as the appropriation was found inadequate to those purposes and as the difference of Expence between a Wooden Fence and a brick one is perhaps not so great as in their durability, it may be worthy the Consideration of the Council, whether it may not be right to Substitute the latter instead of the former

Nothing has been done with respect to the City Hall but a Conditional Purchase of a Lott of Ground Subject to the approbation of the City Council; Many of the Citizens would be better Satisfied with the

Ordinance to Erect a City Hall, if there was a limitation to the Sum appropriated for that purpose. As the Court house is in a Ruinous State and Serious apprehensions are intertained that it must Come Down before Long and Consequently a new One to be Erected and as there is a Suitable Lot of Ground for the purpose belonging to Baltimore County (of which the City is a Considerable part) perhaps it may be thought advisable to connect the City Hall with the Court house, which will lessen the Expence of Each Separate building and by having all the offices under One Roof make it more Convenient for the Citizens as well as for the Inhabitants of the County. The Council will determine whether it be proper to make any alterations in the Ordinance relating to this Subject

I take leave to recommend to your Consideration a Revisal of the regulations of the Markets so far as respects the Temporary Stalls and Benches as I find the present mode of occupying them is neither so Satisfactorily a profitable as it would be by permitting all those unlicensed to be occupied on any Time by persons bringing provisions to Market on their paying a small Sum Each Time to the Clerk of the Market for the use of the City —

The Ordinance to regulate the Inspection of Firewood brought by Land to the City for sale appears not to Answer the Good purposes intended and Gives Much Trouble and delay to the Sellers of wood, therefore unless some more Effectual Mode can be devised to detect frauds it may be found advisable to repeal it altogether It will also be necessary to alter the districts of the