stood upon is used for moveable stalls from which a rent is derived. It will be proper to make provision for the debt incurred upon this occasion as well as to form the necessary regulations for the government of the fish-market. While upon this subject permit me to call your attention to the expediency of raising the lower centre market and putting a new roof thereon.

So much of the prayer of the petition of the Corporation to the General Assembly of Maryland as respects the mode of Elections having been granted, the mode of Voting at City Elections in future will be by ballot as for delegates to the legislature and the elections will commence and close at the same times of the day as these Elections now open & close. —

It has also pleased the General Assembly to impower the Mayor & City Council to have & exercise the right of regulating all weights & measures within the city & precinct by the present standard from & after the first day of the present month of February & until

such time as a standard of weight & measures shall have been fixed by Congress. An Ordinance being requisite to give effect to the powers thus vested in the Corporation, the Subject is submitted for your Consideration.

As Appropriations have been frequently made which have proved inadequate to the Object intended it is respectfully submitted to your consideration whether it is not desirable that particular care should be taken to render them as nearly as possible equal to the object for which they are designed

This would prevent the work remaining Unfinished to the injury of Individuals or the public, & exempt the Mayor from the disagreeable necessity of exceeding the authorized Appropriations

The Register will lay before you a summary of the receipts & expenditures of the year ending the thirty first day of January last. From which it appears that a ballance remained in the Treasury on that day amounting to the sum of Twelve thousand sixty four Dollars,