RESOLUTIONS

PASSED AT THE ANNUAL SESSION, 1841.

Protest to the Legislature relative to the application of the Trustees of the Alms House.

Whereas, The City Council of Baltimore have learned that a bill has been introduced into, and has been passed by the Senate of Maryland, purporting to be a supplement to the act to incoparate the Trustees of the Alms House of Baltimore City and County; and whereas certain provisions of said bill if enacted into a law by the concurrent action of the House of Delegates, will operate to the serious injury of the interests, right and property of the rightful and legal owners of the institution proposed to be interfered with; and whereas, it is the duty of the representatives of the owners of said institution to protest against any infraction of the rights of those whom they represent. Therefore,

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the seventh, eighth and ninth sections of the bill now pending before the Legislature of Maryland, proposing to divest the Mayor and City Council of the power to appoint "Trustees in behalf of the City to the Alms House" of Baltimore City and County in manner heretofore practised, is a bill calculated to seriously affect the interests and rights of the people of Baltimore and to deprive them of control over their own property.

Resolved, That the Mayor be directed to furnish a copy of this preamble and resolutions to the Delegates and to the Senator representing the City in the General Assembly, with a request that they will formally protest in the name of the City of Baltimore against the passage of that part of the bill referred to.

Approved, January 19, 1841. SAMUEL BRADY, *Mayor.*

Platform in Commerce st. to be repaired.

2. *Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That the City Commissioners and Port Wardens be directed to repair the platform at the southern termination of Commerce street, and draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of three hundred and four dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be taken out of the appropriation for the harbor.

Approved, January 19, 1841. SAMUEL BRADY, *Mayor.*

Application to the Legislature.

3. *Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That the Senator and Representatives in the General Assembly of Maryland, from the City of Baltimore, be requested to prepare and use their influence to procure the passage of a law authorising the City to issue license for retailing or huckstering wood upon the different wharves of the City.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution signed by the Mayor and the Presidents of the two Branches of the City Council, be forwarded to the Senator and Representatives from the City to the General Assembly of Maryland.

Approved, January 19, 1841. SAMUEL BRADY, *Mayor.*

Appropriation to the General Dispensary.

4. *Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That the Register be and he is hereby authorised with the approbation of the Mayor, to pay to John F. Poor, David Keener and J. H. McCulloch, for the use of the Baltimore General Dispensary, four hundred dollars out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, January 27, 1841. SAMUEL BRADY, *Mayor.*

Payment to W. R. Hall.

5. *Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That the Register of the City pay, with the approbation of the Mayor, to Wells R. Hall, the sum of thirteen dollars and seventy-six cents, being an amount of taxes erroneously paid by said Hall to the Collector of the City, for the years 1839 and 1840.

Approved, February 3d, 1841. SAMUEL BRADY, *Mayor.*