part of his house fronting on East Pratt street to the brick house adjoining said house; any thing in Ordinance No. 21, approved, May 22d, 1838, to the contrary notwithstanding—*provided*, he first file with the City Commissioners a copy of his petition, with the written consent of the property holders adjoining said lot.

Approved, March 4, 1841. SAMUEL BRADY, *Mayor.*

Appropriation on certain conditions for repair of the steeple attached to the German Church in Second street.

28. *Whereas*, The Elders, Deacons and Trustees of the German Reformed Congregation having as early as 1805 entered into an agreement with this Corporation relative to the town clock and alarm bell in the steeple attached to the church in Second street, granting to this Corporation free access to the said steeple at all times, for the purposes stated in Ordinance approved, March 9th, 1805; and although part of the agreement thus formed expired in 1812, the connexion then formed has continued under various circumstances up to this period to the mutual advantage and satisfaction of the parties. *And whereas*, application has been made for an appropriation of means to place in proper repair the aforesaid steeple, the present condition of the same being such as to expose the clock to the action of the weather and consequent injury therefrom. Therefore, for the purpose of aiding said congregation in making said repairs and securing to this Corporation such privileges as are hereinafter required, be it

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the sum of six hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to aid the Elders, Deacons and Trustees of the German Reformed Congregation to place in proper repair, the steeple attached to its house of worship in Second street, containing the town clock and fire alarm bell.

Resolved, That the Register be and he is hereby authorised and directed on the order of the Mayor to pay out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the aforesaid sum of six hundred dollars to the Elders, Deacons and Trustees of the German Reformed Congregation, or to such party or parties as may be duly authorised to receive the same.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised and directed to withhold the aforesaid order until he shall have received from said Elders, Deacons and Trustees of the German Reformed Congregation, such satisfactory guarantee as he may require for the faithful continuance of the privileges granted to this Corporation by said Congregation on its acceptance of the sum appropriated by Ordinance approved, March 9th, 1805, granting to this Corporation at all times

free access to said steeple, and to have the bell rung at such times and on such occasions as the Mayor may think proper.

Approved, March 4, 1841. SAMUEL BRADY, *Mayor.*

Annual appropriation to Fire Companies.

29. *Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore*, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, be and the same is hereby appropriated for keeping in repair the apparatus belonging to the Mechanical, Union, Friendship, Deptford, Liberty, Independent, Vigilant, Columbian, New-Market, First-Baltimore Hose, Franklin Hose, Washington Hose, Patapsco, United, and Howard Fire Companies, to be distributed among the said Fire Companies, respectively as follows. To each Company having one spouting engine, two hundred dollars for said engine; to each Company having one suction engine, one hundred and fifty dollars, or three hundred, if two suction engines; to each Company having one thousand feet of hose, with the necessary carriage, one hundred and fifty dollars, and in proportion for any greater or less number of feet; provided, the same shall not be less than seven hundred and fifty feet, and provided also that no one Company shall receive in all more than five hundred dollars of the same; to be drawn for by the Presidents of the respective Companies and paid by the Register on the order of the Mayor.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Mayor to direct the payment of said sums, as soon as he shall be satisfied from the returns made by the respective Companies, from their vouchers, &c. that the apparatus for which the appropriation is asked is in good and effective condition; that the amount asked has been properly expended for said apparatus; that the Company asking the same is a bona fide member of the Baltimore United Fire Department, and that their hose have the standard screw.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised and empowered, not to pay the foregoing appropriation to any Fire Company the members of which shall hereafter be engaged in fighting or rioting at fires, or while out as a Company going to or returning from a fire or alarms of fire until he shall have received satisfactory evidence that the Company or Companies to which the parties are attached, have taken proper measures for the punishment of the same, and have adopted such regulations as in his opinion are calculated to prevent the recurrence of similar outrages; and be it further

Resolved, That any Fire Company or Fire Companies closing the doors of its or their engine houses without the approbation of the Mayor and thereby refusing or preventing the