REPORT

OF THE

CITY COMMISSIONERS.

City Commissioners' Office,
Baltimore, 1st January, 1844.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore:

Gentlemen,

In accordance with an Ordinance of the Corporation, the undersigned City Commissioners, present this their annual report and abstract (marked A) of expenditures in relation to the several duties assigned them, and are gratified in being able to state that, (with a few exceptions) the appropriations made by the last councils have been sufficient to carry out the views of those who made them, and that through the co-operation of the Register, nearly all the work done, has been paid for within the year, leaving but small balances due to mechanics and others, for work done and materials furnished during that period.

New fire plugs have been put up at the following places selected for that purpose, viz:

One at the corner of Vine and Pine streets.

One at the corner of Monument street and Lerew's alley, and one at the corner of Cove and Columbia streets.

Many of the streets are in bad condition and a liberal appropriation will be required to repair them, and reset curb stones; a large quantity of which require immediate attention.

Several of the bridges now require a thorough repair, for which purpose it is hoped an ample appropriation will be made.

The work on the battle monument, directed by Resolution No. 73, we have not been able to get done, in consequence of the insufficiency of the appropriation, and are of opinion that an additional appropriation of $150 will be necessary to put the monument in the condition generally desired.

Upon a careful examination of the wharf on the south side of the City Dock, in company with one of the most competent builders in the