No. 76.

Resolution providing for the lease of a lot for a house for Female School No. 25.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools be and they are hereby authorized to select and lease in a suitable locality, a lot for the erection of a building for the accommo dation of Female Primary School No. 25 ; and that the sum of seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to be expended in the erection of a building for the accommodation of said school, the same to be taken out of the levy for the year 1865.

Approved April 22, 1864.

JOHN LEE CHAPMAN, *Mayor.*

No. 77.

Resolution providing for repairs of the wall and steps of Jones' Falls at Fish Market Space.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the wall and steps at the lower end of the Fish Market Space binding on Jones' Falls properly repaired, and the sum of eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the same, be and the same is hereby appropriated, the amount to be provided for in the annual levy for 1865.

Approved April 22, 1854.

JOHN LEE CHAPMAN, *Mayor.*

No. 78.

Resolution of thanks to the Board of Aldermen of the city of Washington, and to the Officials of the Columbia Institute.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the thanks of the authorities of the city are due and are hereby tendered to the Mayor and City Council of Washington for their assiduous attentions and liberal hospitality, during the visit of the Council to the city of Washington on Saturday, April 2d, 1864.

Resolved, That the Directors of the Columbia Institute for the instruction of Deaf Mutes, and Mr. Gallaudet, the Principal of the Institution, are entiltled to similar thanks

for their courteous attentions, and the opportunity afforded of inspecting the establishment and ascertaining the condition and progress of the pupils.

Resolved, That the recitations and deportment of the pupils in general, and especially of the ten pupils maintained at the Institution by the city of Baltimore, were, in the fullest degree interesting and satisfactory, and prove that the establishment is under the most able and efficient control, and is rendering a most important service to the cause of education and humanity.

Approved April 22, 1864.

JOHN LEE CHAPMAN, *Mayor.*

No. 79.

Resolution authorizing the sale of the city's claim against the Northwestern Virginia Railroad Company.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Commissioners of Finance be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell the entire claim of the city of Baltimore against the Northwestern Virginia Railroad Company for a sum not less than eleven hundred thousand dollars, one hundred thousand dollars to be paid cash ; the balance, one million dollars, to be paid at a period not later than the first day of December, 1872, with interest to commence on the first day of January, 1864, and to be paid semi-annually on or before the first days of January and July in each year, and with all necessary stipulations to secure an early completion of said road, and of a bridge to connect it with the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad.

Approved April 22, 1864.

JOHN LEE CHAPMAN, *Mayor.*

No. 80.

Resolution authorizing the sale of the city's claim against the Pittsburg and Connelsville Railroad Company.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Commissioners of Finance be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell the entire claim of the corporation of Baltimore against the Pittsburg and Connelsville Railroad Company for a sum not less than twelve hundred and sixty thousand dollars, of which one million of