a public drinking fountain, and that the sum of four hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor; to be taken out of the levy for pumps for 1875.

Approved January 23, 1875.

JOSHUA VANSANT, Mayor.

No. 52.

Resolution providing for the appointment of a Joint Committee to confer with the Board of Public Works with reference to the location of the House of Correction.

Whereas, it is understood that the Board of Public Works have selected a site for the House of Correction, some sixteen miles from this City, and accessible only by railroad; which, if finally adopted, and the said institution be there located, it is evident will entail a yearly expenditure of from 8 to $12,000 in excess of its being placed at a point more accessible and nearer the City for sending the City Police to deliver prisoners to the same, the purchasing and transportation of provisions, and for maintaining a large local guard, &c.; and

Whereas, the said proposed site will be so inconvenient of access to the Board of Visitors of said Institution, as will render it almost impossible for them to give that attention and care to the Institution which it should demand and receive; the said Board of Visitors having already forcibly expressed their views and wishes in that regard; therefore

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That a committee of three from each branch of the City Council, with the Mayor, be appointed to confer with the Hon. Board of Public Works, to induce them to change the location for the said House of Correction to some point in the immediate neighborhood of this City and accessible by one or more roads beside a railroad.

Approved January 23, 1875.

JOSHUA VANSANT, Mayor.

No. 53.

Resolution requesting the Mayor of Baltimore to forward to Maryland Representatives in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, a copy of the following resolution, requesting their influence in securing the erection of a new Post Office building in the City of Baltimore.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Representatives of the State of Maryland in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States be, and are hereby, requested to use their whole influence to obtain for the City of Baltimore a building for the uses of a Post Office, in keeping and commensurate with the needs and rapidly increasing importance of Baltimore City as one of the great trade and commercial centres of the Union; and

Resolved, That his honor the Mayor, be instructed to forward to each of said Representatives a copy of this resolution; and

Resolved further, That a joint Special Committee of five members from each branch of the City Council, with his Honor the Mayor, as chairman thereof, be appointed to petition the Congress of the United States in such manner as said committee may deem proper to make the necessary appropriation for the erection of a suitable Post Office building in the City of Baltimore.

Approved January 23, 1875.

JOSHUA VANSANT, Mayor.

No. 54.

Resolution for flagstones across Calhoun street, at Lafayette avenue and other places.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioner be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place four feet flagstones across Calhoun street, at its intersection with Lafayette avenue, and across Mosher street,