No. 6.

Resolution empowering the Street Cleaning Commissioner to employ extra labor.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby directed to employ, without delay, such labor as may be necessary to place the public highways of the city in a passable and cleanly condition, and to that end that the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated; the said sum to be a special appropriation to be used in payment for labor over and above that now employed in the Street Cleaning Department, and to be provided for in the levy for 1886.

Approved February 3, 1886.

JAMES HODGES, Mayor.

No. 7.

Resolution to erect a covered fire-escape from the second story of Grammar School No. 15.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Inspector of Buildings be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have erected a covered fire-escape from the second story of Grammar School No. 15; and that the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated to defray the expense of the same; the said amount to be provided for in the levy for 1886.

Approved February 12, 1886.

JAMES HODGES, Mayor.

Resolution in reference to the depression now existing in the Cooperage business in the United States.

Whereas, owing to the recent policy of the Spanish government in largely reducing the export duty on sugar exported from the Island of Cuba in bags, while retaining the former rate of duty on sugar exported in hogsheads, the quantity exported in hogsheads has largely decreased, and, as a consequence of such decrease, the demand for shooks, heads and other articles of cooperage has largely and alarmingly decreased; and whereas, the city of Baltimore is largely interested in the continued prosperity of the cooperage business in the United States, because of its trade with the West India Islands; and whereas, the above-mentioned policy of the Spanish government threatens the serious injury, if not the destruction, of the said cooperage business; therefore be it

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Representatives of Maryland in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States be and they are hereby requested to lend their efforts to securing such legislation by Congress as will prevent the discrimination by the Spanish government in favor of the sugar exported in bags against sugar imported in hogsheads.

And be it further resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be sent by the Mayor to the Representatives of Maryland in the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

Approved February 12, 1886.

JAMES HODGES, Mayor.

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