No. 105.

Resolution providing for repairing the buildings of the House of Refuge.

Whereas, by the Act of the Legislature of 1878, Chapter 267, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are authorized to appropriate, in addition to an annual sum or sums for current expenses, not to exceed twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars, such additional sum or sums of money for repairs, permanent improvements, and additions to the buildings now occupied and used by the House of Refuge as in their judgment shall from time to time be required for these purposes; and whereas, nothing, in point of fact, has been appropriated by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for this purpose, nothing having been applied for, the managers having contrived to make the necessary repairs to keep the buildings tenantable by incurring a large indebtedness; and whereas, this institution is singularly a State and city reformatory, controlled by managers appointed by the State and city executives, with the managers elected by the subscribers—fourteen managers on the part af the State and city, and ten on the part of the subscribers—and is doing salutary work by educating and reforming boys who, in all human probability, would otherwise grow up in ignorance and and crime; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That so much of the twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars recommended in the report of the Joint Standing Committee of Ways and Means (and since adopted by both Branches of the City Council of Baltimore) for the use of the House of Refuge that shall remain unexpended for the purposes therein mentioned be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of making the necessary repairs to the Junior Department, main building, north, south and west wings, and shops of the House of Refuge; the work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings.

Approved May 5, 1887.

JAMES HODGES, *Mayor.*

No. 106.

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to acquire for the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore the bed of Patapsco street from Baltimore street to Monument street.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to acquire for the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore the bed of Patapsco street from Baltimore street to Monument street from the owners thereof upon such terms as shall in the judgment of himself and the City Commissioner be equitable and reasonable.

Approved May 6, 1887.

JAMES HODGES, *Mayor.*

No. 107.

Resolution for music in the public parks.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Park Commission be and it is hereby authorized and directed to contract with members of organized labor to furnish music, by a band of twenty musicians, including the leader, for ten weeks during the months of June, July, and August, as follows: Two evenings of each week, for three hours, at each of Druid Hill and Patterson Parks, and one evening of each week, for three hours, at each of Federal Hill and Riverside Parks; and that the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the cost thereof, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved May 6, 1887.

JAMES HODGES, *Mayor.*