pacity of our artisans and mechanics, as well as attractive and edifying to the strangers that may visit us on that occasion; and that our fellow-citizens of other States may be attracted here to witness in person the advantages we offer for the safe and profitable investment of capital, and for cheap, comfortable and abundant means of living; that the said Maryland State Agricultural and Mechanical Association is hereby authorized and empowered to arrange with any Department of the City Government, or with any Commission or Board acting under authority of the ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, for any such exhibit or demonstration as the importance of the occasion may demand, and which shall not be in contravention of the laws of this State or the ordinances of the City of Baltimore; and the said Department Boards and Commissions are hereby empowered and directed to give such aid and assistance as will tend to make effective the Fair and Exposition which said society contemplates holding at the Pimlico Fair Grounds during the week commencing on the 9th day of September next. And be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore most earnestly commend to the favorable consideration of the civic societies of this city the importance of aiding by some suitable display the purposes contemplated as above recited, and that all citizens be requested to decorate their stores, factories, shops, dwellings and offices, and that permission be and is hereby granted to erect arches and suitable and proper devices and decorations that will not interfere with the ordinary use of the streets, the same to remain for the period of thirty days.

Approved March 14th, 1889.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, Mayor.

No. 26.

Resolution for the purchase of hose for Lexington Market.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Comptroller of the City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the use of Lexington Market one hundred and fifty feet of hose, and that the sum of one hundred and twenty-five ($125) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expense of the same, is hereby appropriated, to be taken from any unexpended balance in the City treasury.

Approved March 15th, 1889.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, Mayor.

No. 27.

Resolution to appoint an additional lineman in the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph Department.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to appoint an additional lineman in the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph Department, at an annual salary of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, said appointment to take effect from the date of the adoption of this resolution.

Approved March 15, 1889.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, Mayor.