favor of John T. Schroeder, for two hundred dollars, for compiling and furnishing to the Officers of Registration of Baltimore City a list of all adult male persons dying in the City of Baltimore from October, 1888, to October, 1889, the amount to be provided for out of the money set aside for ordinances and resolutions for 1891.

Approved May 12th, 1891.

ROBERT C. DAVIDSON, Mayor.

No. 170.

Complimentary Resolutions to Col. Frederick Raine, on the Fiftieth Anniversary of "The German Correspondent."

Resolved, That these proceedings be engrossed in proper form and presented to Mr. Raine by a committee of the Council, of which the Mayor shall be chairman, and that they be also entered upon the minutes of the respective Branches.

Whereas, Individual enterprise that has for its aim the enlightenment and instruction of the public, the promotion of trade interests, the elevation of society, and the protection of the general welfare, at all times merits popular commendation; and

Whereas, There is near at hand an anniversary in our midst of a most unique character in the history of journalism, one indeed that has a single precedent in our local annals, but of very rare occurrence in any of the nations of the world, viz: the semi-centennial of "The German Correspondent," a paper founded by

Mr. Frederick Raine, fifty years ago on the ensuing 13th of May, and which has continued under his sole proprietorship and editorial control without interruption for this long period, thus making him in both age and service one of the oldest and most respected of living journalists; and

Whereas, Mr. Raine has ever illustrated in his career the best qualities of manhood, a rare fidelity in the discharge of public and private duties, and an enterprise conducive to the growth and prosperity of the City and State; therefore be it

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in regular session assembled, That recognizing Mr. Raine's sterling worth as a man, and the great value of his journal in its relation to our municipal progress, and as an exponent of healthful principles, we extend to him on the approaching fiftieth anniversary of his paper our hearty congratulations, that he survives to witness this golden period in the history of his long, useful and honored life, and our warmest wishes that many other years of happiness and prosperity may be added to those through which he has passed.

Approved May 12th, 1891.

ROBERT C. DAVIDSON, Mayor.

No. 171.

Resolution to place iron gutter plates at the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and Mosher street.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioner be, and he is hereby,