present to preserve order and decorum, and that the Commissioners be required to see that this rule is strictly observed; and be it further

Resolved, That all ordinances and resolutions heretofore existing and conflicting with this resolution be, and is hereby, repealed; and be it still further

Resolved, That this resolution shall take effect the day of its adoption.

Approved May 22d, 1893.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, Mayor.

No. 187.

Resolution of thanks to the members of the Western Maryland Investigation Commission.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the thanks of the City be, and they are hereby, given to the members of the Commission appointed by resolution to investigated the condition of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, for the time and trouble taken in discharging the duty thus imposed, and for their most excellent report.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be presented to Mr. C. Morton Stewart and to Mr. Mendes Cohen, who, with the Mayor, Comptroller and Register, composed this Commission.

Approved May 25th, 1893.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, Mayor.

No. 188.

Resolution to donate bell on No. 5 Engine House to Washington Street M. P. Church.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the fire bell now located on No. 5 Engine House be, and the same is hereby, donated to the Washington Street Methodist Protestant Church, corner Chester and Lombard streets, and that the authorities of said church be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to remove the said bell from its present location and erect the same for the uses and purposes of the congregation of said church; and that the Board of Fire Commissioners be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to allow said transfer to be made.

Approved May 25th, 1893.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, Mayor.

No. 189.

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to appoint a commission, composed of three persons, to examine into a more perfect system of sewerage for the City of Baltimore.

Whereas, The adoption of some scientific system of sewerage in this City has long been recognized as a necessity, and public interest has of late been awakened as to this and other sanitary precautions by the adoption of National Quarantine regulations on account of epidemics in other countries, and the necessity of providing against their outbreak here, and we believe that some effective action should be secured