desired Chesapeake and Delaware Ship Canal for the city of Baltimore and the State of Maryland.

Approved April 26, 1894.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, *Mayor.*

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No. 170.

Preamble and resolution providing for the celebration of the anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Baltimore.

Whereas, The city of Baltimore was incorporated in the year 1797; and

Whereas, It behooves the people of the State of Maryland to celebrate, by appropriate ceremonies, the centennial anniversary of this memorable event; and

Whereas, It is deemed fitting that the completion of the first century of the corporate existence of the said city shall be commemorated by an exhibition of the natural resources of the city, and their development, and of its progress in those arts which benefit mankind; and

Whereas, The exhibition should be a celebration in which the people of the whole State should participate; and

Whereas, A bill incorporating a company to provide for a proper observance of this event has passed the General Assembly, and has been approved by the Governor; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That everything possible should be done to make the proposed exposition one which will reflect credit upon our city and State, and the thanks of this body are due, and are heartily tendered, to the Governor and the members of the Legislature for their prompt and favorable action in this important matter.

Approved April 26, 1894.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, *Mayor.*



No. 171.

Resolution in favor of the House of Refuge to transfer unexpended balances.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That so much of the twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) recommended in the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Means, and since adopted by both Branches of the City Council of Baltimore, for the use of the House of Refuge as shall remain over and above the amount required to meet the per capita contract be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of continuing the necessary repairs, and for other expenses begun with money appropriated by former resolutions.

Approved April 26, 1894.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, *Mayor.*

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No. 172.

Resolution to place a drinking fountain at the corner of Preston street and Druid Hill avenue.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have a drinking fountain erected, of the latest improved pattern, at the southeast corner of Druid Hill avenue and Preston street, and that the sum of seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the cost of the same; said sum to be provided for in the levy for 1894.

Approved April 27, 1894.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, *Mayor.*

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No. 173.

Resolution granting permission to Patrick Corbitt to lay a drain-pipe in the bed of William street, from Montgomery street to the dock.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Patrick Corbitt to lay a drain-pipe in the bed of William