RESOLUTIONS

PASSED AT THE ANNUAL SESSION,

1895-96.

No. 1.

Resolution for the Mayor and City Council to attend the Atlanta Exposition.

Whereas, The trade of Baltimore City is derived in large part from our social and commercial relations with the South, of which our city is conceded to be the metropolis; and

Whereas, Our merchants, manufacturers, mechanics, operatives and laboring classes, inland and foreign steamship lines, railroads and business interests generally are all equally interested in the continuance of the present relations heretofore existing between our city and the Southern States; and

Whereas, Our city proposes to celebrate the Centennial of its founding by holding a great international and interstate exhibition here in 1897, to the success of which the New South is expected largely to contribute; and

Whereas, A similar exhibition is now in progress at Atlanta, Ga., which is being successfully conducted through the noble, heroic and patriotic efforts of that city and her enterprising citizens, who within a decade