have held no less than four industrial exhibitions, thus winning the distinguised honor of becoming known as the Exposition City of this continent; and

Whereas, It is of vital importance to every citizen of Baltimore that we should be creditably represented at Atlanta on the day specially appointed and set aside for the State of Maryland; therefore be it

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That His Honor the Mayor and each and every member of both Branches of the City Council hereby agree and determine to accompany our merchants, business men and military organizations to Atlanta upon December 6 next, at their own personal expense, in order to show the people of the South that a political change in the character of our city government is no evidence whatever that the people of the City of Baltimore appreciate the South less; and, further, to emphasize the fact that Baltimore approves of expositions, and is determined to have one of her own in 1897; therefore be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of this city, to the officials of the Atlanta Exposition, to the officials of the Baltimore Centennial Association, to the governor of every Southern State, to the mayor and council of every city of the South, and to the President of the United States, and to our own Maryland representatives in the Congress of the United States, and besides to every foreign minister at Washington, D. C.

Approved November 29, 1895.

ALCAEUS HOOPER, *Mayor.*

No. 2.

Resolution to appropriate certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the public schools for 1895, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the following-named sums of money be and are hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the public schools during 1895, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, namely: The sum of eight thousand two hundred dollars ($8,200) for the item of salaries in the first twenty wards; the sum of thirty-six hundred and seventy-five dollars ($3,675) for the item of rents in the first twenty wards, and the sum of thirteen hundred dollars ($1,300) for the item of salaries in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, making a total of thirteen thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars ($13,175); said amount to be taken out of any money in the city treasury.

Approved December 21, 1895.

ALCAEUS HOOPER, *Mayor.*

No. 3.

Resolution appropriating a sum of money to insure the new Western Female High School.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Comptroller of the City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to insure against fire the new Western Female High School, and that the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the cost of same; said amount to be taken out of any money in the city treasury.

Approved December 21, 1895.

ALCAEUS HOOPER, *Mayor.*