authorized to assume control of the plots of ground belonging to the city, and known as the plots of ground in the bed of Fulton avenue, from the north side of Presstman street to the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, as recently kerbed for park purposes, and to care for the same in prepetuity as public parks.

Approved December 4, 1899.

THOMAS G. HAYES, *Mayor.*

No. 7

Resolution to provide for placing mural decorations in the new Court House of Baltimore.

Whereas, the City Council has received from the Board of Trade of this city a memorial setting forth the desire not only of the members of that body, but also of a large number of prominent citizens of Baltimore, that the new Court House should not be considered as finally completed without at least a beginning being made in the way of mural decorations worthy of such a magnificent building; and

Whereas, said memorial further states that the Municipal Art Society of Baltimore City has generously offered to donate $5,000, provided the City government will agree to contribute $10,000, for this purpose; and

Whereas, in the opinion of the City Council such an addition to the new Court House is not only most appropriate, but would be in keeping with the architectural beauty of the building; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That this suggestion of the Board of Trade and the liberal offer of the Municipal Art Society be commended to the consideration of the new Court House commission, and that the said commission be requested

to favorably consider the propriety of making some provision for at least a beginning of mural decorations in this building, provided there be a sufficient amount remaining in its hands of the fund set apart for the purchase of the lot and structure of the new Court House, and that this memorial of the Board of Trade and the generous offer of the Muncipal Art Society be referred to the said Court House Commission, with the assurance of the Mayor and City Council that should any balance be left in its hands an expenditure for such a purpose would be regarded as being made in connection with the proper construction of the new Court House.

Approved December 7, 1899.

THOMAS G. HAYES, *Mayor.*

No. 8.

Resolution granting permission to Joseph Stevens to erect a brick building to be used as a livery stable in the rear of Nos. 415 and 417 North Paca street.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Joseph Stevens to erect a two-story brick building about forty feet in width by one hundred feet in depth from the building line of Jasper street, to be used as a livery stable, in the rear of Nos. 415 and 417 North Paca street; the same to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and subject to his approval, and upon payment of the usual fees; provided, however, that there shall be no entrance to said stable from Paca street.

Approved December 7, 1899.

THOMAS G. HAYES, *Mayor.*