No. 26.

Resolution requesting members of Congress from Maryland to secure the passage of a bill donating columns in Old Custom House.

Whereas, By reason of the tearing down of the Old Custom House, now in course, the ornate and beautiful columns therein supporting the dome, will become practically useless and valueless to the United States Government, and also lost to view in this community; and,

Whereas, Said columns, if donated or presented by the Government to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, could be placed in or about some one or more of the public parks or squares at small expense, thereby securing at once their permanent preservation and adding to the ornamental features and enhancing the beauty of such parks or squares; therefore be it

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the representatives from Maryland, in Congress assembled, be and they are requested to use their influence to secure the passage of a bill authorizing and directing that the columns now in the Old Custom House supporting the dome be donated or presented to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, with a view that the same may be placed in some one or more of the Public Parks or squares; and be it further

Resolved that each member of Congress from Maryland be furnished a copy of these resolutions.

Approved, January 15, 1901.

THOMAS G. HAYES, *Mayor.*

No. 27.

Resolution authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners to select the location for the erection of the fire plugs in the vicinity of the Old Frederick Road, as authorized to be erected by Resolution No. 122, approved February 16, 1899.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Board of Fire Commissioner be and they are hereby authorized and directed to select the locations for the six fire plugs authorized by Resolution No. 122, approved February 16, 1899, for the Water Engineer to erect in the vicinity of the Old Frederick Road.

Approved March 21, 1901.

THOMAS G. HAYES, *Mayor.*

No. 28.

Resolution to provide for a drinking fountain at southwest corner of Whatcoat street and Riggs 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 erect a drinking fountain of the latest improved pattern for man and beast on the southwest corner of Whatcoat street and Riggs avenue, and that the sum of seventy-five ($75.00) 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 Annual Ordinance of Estimates for the year 1902.

Approved May 8, 1901.

THOMAS G. HAYES, *Mayor.*