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1816

Ordinances of the Corporation
of the
City of Baltimore
From 1813 to 1822, Inclusive

Page 104. Par. #12. Ordinance enacted in 1816.

12. Resolved, by both Branches of the City Council, that that Mayor and the Presidents of the said Branches for the time being, be, and they are hereby authorized and requested to employ on behalf of the City of Baltimore, on such terms as they may deem proper, any artist in the United States, to execute two superb paintings, one of the battle of North Point, near Baltimore, on the 12th of September, 1814; the other of the bombardment of Fort M'Henry, on the 13th of September, 1814. The said painting to be as nearly as may be of the following dimensions, viz: fifteen feet long, by ten feet high, and to be finished under the direction of the Mayor and Presidents above mentioned. And that the expense thereof be paid out of any money in the treasury, at such periods as the same may be called for, by the Mayor and Presidents aforesaid.

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Page 103. Par. #10. Ordinance enacted in 1816.

10. Resolved, by both Branches of the City Council, that there be paid out of any money in the treasury, the sum of two thousand dollars, for the purpose of relieving those of our fellow-citizens who were wounded at Fort M^hHenry, North Point, or Bladensburg, and to render some relief to the widows or mothers of those that fell at either of those battles; the money to be distributed by the sub-committee of the committee of vigilance and safety, with the approbation of the Mayor.

1879

The Ordinances and Resolutions of the Mayor and City
Council of Baltimore. 1879.

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No. 63.

Section 1.- Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That permission be, and the same is hereby, granted to the Baltimore Dry Dock Company of Baltimore City to construct upon the site granted to said company by the United States at Fort Mc Henry, a solid bulkhead about three hundred and seventy feet in width, and two piers built on piles, one of said piers to be about eighty feet wide, the said bulkhead and piers to extend outward from the present shore line of said site into the harbor of Baltimore, and to be confined inside of a line drawn from a point on the east side of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad pier 31 and 32, and two hundred feet distant from the northeast corner of said pier, to a point on the northwest side of Fort McHenry wharf, and sixty-eight feet distant from the northwest corner of said wharf.

1902

Ordinances and Resolutions
of the
Mayor and City Council of
Baltimore

Passed at the Annual Session, 1901-1902.

Page 188. No. 11.

Resolution requesting the Maryland representatives in Congress to have a bill passed authorizing and directing the War Department to turn Fort McHenry over to the City of Baltimore for public park purposes.

Whereas, It is desired that Fort McHenry be opened to the people of Baltimore and the general public as a public park; and whereas, it is understood that such a proposition is agreeable to the Secretary of War; therefore

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Maryland representatives in the Congress of the United States be and they hereby are requested to have a bill speedily passed authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to turn Fort McHenry over to the City of Baltimore for public park purposes under such regulations as the said Secretary of War may be pleased to adopt, the grounds to be under the care of the Board of Park Commissioners of Baltimore City, with a recommendation, however, that if possible it be continued as a military post.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each member of the Senate and House of Representations from Maryland.

Approved February 7, 1902.

THOMAS G. HAYES, Mayor.

Ordinances and Resolutions of the Mayor and
City Council of Baltimore, 1904-1905.

1904

No. 15.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress, the Members of the General Assembly of Maryland, and all the members of the various trade, commercial and business men's association, and all citizens of this city and State be and are hereby requested, by petition or otherwise, to ask the Secretary of War at Washington, that in the event of the abandoning of Fort McHenry as a military post, that the same be transferred to the Park Board of Baltimore City, to be used as a park, and for no other purpose whatsoever, and to be known as Fort McHenry Park.

Approved November 10, 1904.

E. Clay Timanus, Mayor.