

ber of this year, is expected to be the greatest and most complete exhibition the world has ever seen of the wonderful resources of the United States and foreign countries, and which will demonstrate the extraordinary progress that has been made in the arts and sciences, manufactures, agricultural and other interests of the world, and

Whereas, With few exceptions the various States and Territories have made ample arrangements for fine State buildings (which become headquarters for their citizens while at the Exposition and where exhibits of their resources will be displayed), and

Whereas, The State of Maryland, which has always occupied a prominent and important part in the history of our country and which has such great commercial, manufacturing, agricultural and mining interests, and which occupies such a commanding location on the Atlantic Seaboard, should be properly represented at the said Louisiana Purchase Exposition; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Governors of the Old Town Merchants and Manufacturers Association, respectfully petitions the General Assembly of Maryland to pass the ordinance now pending before it to appropriate not less than sixty thousand dollars, so that the Maryland Commissioners to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition may be enabled to erect a suitable building and arrange such an exhibit of our resources as shall be a credit to our grand old State.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the members of the General Assembly and that the president appoint a special committee to cooperate with the Maryland Commissioners to said Exposition in their efforts to secure said appropriation.

J. GEO. GEHRING, Jr., President.

JOHN W. MARSHALL, Secretary.

Which was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, it was

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be requested to furnish for Corporation Commit-