

On motion of Mr. Fiery,

Ordered, That the General Inspector of Flour, in the city of Baltimore, be, and is hereby requested to report to the General Assembly of Maryland, in conformity to the provisions of the Constitution.

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Ordered, That the Committee on Inspections be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the number of Flour Inspectors in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Rankin asked leave to withdraw the resolution offered by him on the ninth of January,

Which was granted.

Mr. Rankin offered the following Preamble and Resolutions,

Resolution requiring a report of the proceedings had under the Act of January Session eighteen hundred and forty four, Chapter one hundred and forty-four, entitled an Act to provide for the erection of a Court House and other appropriate Public Buildings in Baltimore County.

Whereas, By an Act passed at January Session, eighteen hundred and fifty-four entitled an 'Act to provide for the erection of a Court House and other appropriate Public Buildings in Baltimore County,' certain parties were constituted a Board of Commissioners with authority to select suitable lots for the location of said public buildings and to contract for the building of the same, and the county commissioners for said county were authorized to sell, or pledge, certain stocks for the purpose of providing the funds necessary for the objects of said Act; and whereas, it is proper that the citizens of Baltimore county should be informed of the manner in which their said agents have performed their duties reposed by said Act, and of the amount of expenditures incurred under the same; Therefore,

Resolved, By the General Assembly of Maryland, That Joseph D. Pope, Joshua Hutchins, Edward S. Myers, William Slater and Charles Timanus, the Board of Commissioners appointed by the Act of January Session eighteen hundred and fifty-four, chapter one hundred and forty-four, be, and they are hereby required, to report forthwith to this General Assembly a detailed statement of their proceedings under the Act aforesaid, setting forth copies of all contracts, or sub-contracts, written or verbal, made by them, or under their authority, in reference to the erection of said public buildings, and also a detailed statement of all orders or drafts drawn by them or any of them on the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, showing in whose favor such orders or drafts were drawn, with their respective dates and amounts,

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