

96 An Ordinance for the relief of Charles Davidson -

Whereas Charles Davidson of the City of Baltimore has received from the State of Virginia a Quantity of flour not branded agreeably to the Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to prevent the Exportation of flour not merchantable and for other purposes therein mentioned and the same cannot be passed and branded unless permitted by Ordinance -

Be it enacted and Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the Inspector of flour for the second district of the City of Baltimore be authorized and empowered to pass and brand seventy barrels of flour the property of the said Charles Davidson not branded agreeably to the Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to prevent the Exportation of flour not merchantable and for other purposes therein mentioned - Provided the same be in any other respect merchantable -

Approved February 20th 1798
James Calhoun Mayor
of the City of Baltimore

Hercules Courtenay President
of the first branch of the City Council
John Maryman President
of the second branch of the City Council

An Ordinance for the establishment of an Hospital for the relief of indigent sick Persons and for the reception and care of Lunatics -

Whereas the general Assembly of Maryland at their last Session have passed a Law directing the Treasurer of the State to pay to the Mayor of the City of Baltimore the sum of Eight thousand dollars to be applied to the establishment of a Common State Hospital in or near the City of Baltimore; And Whereas the founding of so beneficent an Institution is deserving of immediate attention -

Therefore Be it enacted and Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the Mayor by and with the advice and consent of Jeremiah Yellett, Richard Lawson, and Alexander McKim or any two of them shall and he is hereby directed to purchase in fee simple a suitable piece of ground in or near the City of Baltimore whereon an Hospital may be erected, and that he will cause the same to be conveyed in due form of Law to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and their Successors -

And be it enacted and Ordained that the Mayor by and with the Advice and Consent of the said Jeremiah Yellett, Richard Lawson, and Alexander McKim or any two of them shall and he is hereby directed to cause to be built on the said piece of ground an Hospital fit for the reception of Indigent sick persons and of Lunatics and by and with Advice and Consent of the said Jeremiah Yellett, Richard Lawson and Alexander McKim or any two of them, He is hereby authorized and empowered by contract or otherwise to build and finish the same -

And be it enacted and Ordained that the Mayor shall annually - (read)

97 Render to the City Council a particular Account of the receipts and Expenditures of all Monies entrusted to him for the purposes of this ordinance and also of the progress and State of the Building -

And be it enacted and Ordained that in case of the Death, resignation removal or refusal to act of any of the said Commissioners, the Mayor by and with the advice and consent of the remaining Commissioners shall fill up such Vacancy -

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