Your Memorialists therefore pray, that the prayer of the Memorial of the said Samuel Hollins may not be granted, and that she may have leave to withdraw her said memorial.

A resolution requiring the Joint Committee on Streets to make certain enquiries in relation to Market street H.O. was received from the Second Branch read a first time and laid on the table.

On motion by Mr Baer the Branch adjourned until ½ past 3 o Clock to Morrow evening

By order Th Bloomer Clk

Tuesday Jany. 18th 1831

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment, present John B Morris Esq President and all the members except Messrs John E Mansbury and Carroll.

Mr Williamson presented a petition from Daniel Kraber and others for additional compensation as Marshals for taking the census; which was read and sent to the Second Branch with a message proposing to refer it to the Committee on Claims. The Second Branch concurred and informed this Branch by message.

The annual report of the City Collector was received from the Mayor, which was read and on motion by Mr Cohen, sent to the Second Branch with a message proposing to refer it to the committee on Ways and Means. The Second Branch concurred and informed this Branch by message. The Branch ordered 60 copies to be printed.

A communication from the City Commissioners in pursuance of a call made by the Branch 13th Inst was read and laid on the table.

A communication from the Register in pursuance of a call from this Branch on the 11th Inst was read and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

To the First Branch of the City Council of Baltimore.

Gentlemen,

In obedience to a resolution of your branch dated the 11th inst calling upon the Register to report what amount of claims against the City, if any, and for what account, which remained unsettled at the Treasury on the first of January instant, and whether the cash reported on hand at that date was applicable thereto; in compliance, the Register has the honor to state, that the cash or balance reported to be on hand the first instant, consisted entirely of Taxes collected upon

levies made for specific purposes, viz expenses of the City's poor, City court, expenses now devolving upon the City by the dissolution of the late levy courts, Public schools, Highways and bridges without the limits of direct taxation, New funds, balance due on the opening of Lombard street, not yet called for, and the amount received on the opening of Monument street. To have retained an amount in the Treasury sufficient to meet the payment of the above, as specifically collected and paid into the Treasury, the balance or cash on hand the 1st Inst would have been $18813.03 instead of the balance reported on that date.

The many pressing demands upon the Treasury, towards the close of the year, such as the payment of interest on the City stock, improvement of the City Hall &c &c made it necessary, and almost imperative, that payments should be made from any funds in the Treasury, when no inconvenience could result.

The difference then between the balance retained in the Treasury on the 1st Inst, and that which it should have been is $1720.86 and fairly chargeable as a claim against the Treasury.

The Amount of unsettled claims therefore, or balances due upon appropriations, not satisfied on the 1st Inst including the above sum say $1720.86 and to be provided for, exclusive of those reported by the City Commissioners are as follows viz.

To make up the deficiency of the balance in Treasury as before stated 3 — 1720.86

Comd. of Finance balance due on the $27,000 appropriation 1829		5043.44	
do appropriation	1830	0000.00	
do rent of City property	1830	682.45	11735.89
Editors of News papers due 1st inst			205.00
Officers fees for 1828, to the Clerk of Balto County Court, Sheriff &c as reported last session not audited (say)			322.00
do. do for 1829			414.40
Water rent Centre fountain			450.00
do. do. for Centre and Hanover Markets			40.00
Deptford, Liberty, Mechanical and Independant Fire Companies, per resolution No 49 Appropriation 7th Apl 1830			1200.00
Expenses of the Jail to 26th Feby 1830 see appropriation bill			2744.46
			$18817.61

All which is respectfully submitted.

Em. Mott Register