offer the following resolution

Andrew S Ridgely
Thomas Sewell
1st Branch

Wm E Beale
Wm O Welsh
2d Branch

Resolved by the Mayor & City Council that A Regua have permission to erecte flag staff in front of the office of the american Democrat provided that the said A Regua first file his consent in the Registers office to remove said staff with in five days after such removal shall be ordered by the mayor

On motion of Mr Ridgely the rules were suspended and the resolution read a second time by special order and adopted

The following message was received from the 2d Branch read & concurred in

In second Branch
Baltimore March 14th 1856
Gentlemen of the 1st Branch
We respectfully propose with your concurrence the appointment of a joint committee of conference on the resolution relative to purchasing the exchange buildings by the General Government and name as said committee on the part of this branch Messrs Crowley Hintze & Beale.

By order
Allen E Forrester Clerk

The President appointed as said committee on the part of this Branch Messrs Kirk Hynes & Simms

The following Messages was received from the Mayor and read

Mayors office
Baltimore March 14th 1856.

To the Honorable
The members of the 1st Branch City Council
Gentlemen
I have approved of the following resolutions emanating from your bdy

Resolution to repair the gutter cor of Lexington & Paca st.

Resolution to borrow $15000 for use Public schools

Resolution for placing stepping stones across Pratt and other streets

Resolution to place a fire plug at cor Hamburg & Sharp sts.

Resolution in favour of John. Miller

Resolution " " " Cooper & Butler

" " " " John G McCullough

Respectfully
Sam C Hinks Mayor.

Mayors office
Baltimore March 14 1856

To the Honorable
The members of the 1st & 2d Branches of the City Council
Gentlemen
I am constrained by a sense of duty to myself and honour to the official position I occupy to return the bill accompanying this communication without my signature and in accordance of the provisions of the charter state my objections to it

To the resolution itself I have no objections but to the preamble I must object and cannot sanction such an unwarranted attack on my official integrity it charges me with neglect of duty and intimates that knowingly I up to the time had not exercised my authority