attached to the second Presbyterian Church in the City of Baltimore to use the room over the Watch house Fells point on Sundays" – a "resolution authorising the paving of the public wharf on Harrison street &c" and a "resolution expressive of the gratitude of the City Corporation of Baltimore to the Firemen &c" which originated in your branch.

Very respectfully &c
Jesse Hunt, Mayor

A memorial from D. D. Cohen Dr President of the Patapsco Fire Company, praying that the annual report of said Company for 1834 may be referred to as their report for this year &c was received from the Mayor, read and referred to the joint committee on Fire Companies

The following communication was received from the Mayor and read.

Mayors Office, Baltimore Feb 25th 1835.

To the First Branch of the City Council.

At a meeting held this morning of a representation from the respective Fire companies of the City, for the purpose of taking into consideration what measures it was proper to adopt as a tribute of respect to the memories of Stewart Downes, William Macklin, Michael Moran and William McNelly, who were instantly killed by the falling of a wall whilst actively engaged in the performance of their duty as firemen, at the fire which occured last night, it was

Unanimously Resolved, that the members of the respective fire companies will attend the funeral of the deceased, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

In compliance with an unanimous resolution of the meeting I hereby invite the first and second branches of the city council to join the procession on this mournful occasion.

Very respectfully
Jesse Hunt, Mayor

Mr Scott thereupon offered the following resolution, which was unanimously concurred in, and sent to the second branch, who returned the same, indorsed "unanimously concurred in".

Resolved by both branches of the City Council of Baltimore, that we will accept the invitation, and as a tribute of respect to the memory of Stewart D. Downes, William Macklin, Michael Moran & William McNelly, who lost their lives at the fire on the morning of the 25th February Inst. in their efforts to protect the property of their fellow citizens from that

devastating element, we will attend their funerals, and will assemble at the City Hall for that purpose, to morrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

Mr Stran being called to the Chair, and the President having stated to the branch his inability to attend on to morrow, on motion of Mr Lee the branch proceeded to ballot for a president pro tem. the result of which was as follows

For Mr Myers 13. Votes
" " Dryden 6 Vote
" " Scott 3 "

Mr Myers was thereupon declared to be duly elected President pro tem: of this branch.

Mr Scott moved that a message be sent to the second branch proposing that when the council adjourn this evening they adjourn until Wednesday next.

Mr George moved to amend this motion by striking out "Wednesday" and inserting "Monday"

The question on the amendment being taken by Yeas and nays on the call of Mr Lee, was determined in the affirmative by the following vote.

Yeas Messrs President, Denby, Stran, Boyd, Sadenstricker, Chalmers, Stewart, Child, Gardner, Forbenner, Dryden, George, Lee, Ball, Peregoy – 15.

Nays, Messrs Stansbury, Sanders, Rob. Tinsfield, Scott, Tyson, Ridgely – 7.

A message accordingly having been sent to the second branch, the second branch assented thereto by message

Mr Gardner from the committee submitted the following, which was read a first time,

The joint committee on Markets to whom was referred the petition of Doct. Amos Hopkins favourable to the purchase of a vacant lot of ground to the West end of the Lexington Market House, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the petitioners request is reasonable and that the public interest requires the purchase of said lot. Your committee therefore beg leave to report the following resolutions.

George Gardner, James Peregoy, Henry Myers } First Branch
William Reaney, McClinsfelter } Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Attorney for the City be and he is directed to transmit forthwith an application to the General Assembly of Maryland in behalf of the corporation praying an act condemnatory of so much of said lot of ground eastwardly to Front street as may

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