passed at December Session 1827, ch. 162, sec. 4. prohibits the Mayor and City Council from making such charges on all articles the production of the State of Maryland; they conceive that such a distinction will materially interfere with the enacting and carrying out any ordinance relating to the same. They have therefore concluded to report in part, accompanying the same with a Memorial for the consideration of the Councils, to be forwarded to the General Assembly of Maryland, praying the repeal of the Law referred to above. They therefore offer the following resolution.

Joshua Atkinson, Thos. Myers, } Comm.
R. S. Crop. } 1st. Branch
James Frazier, Wm. Reaney } Committee
William Barnet. } 2nd. Branch.

Resolved, That the Committee be continued until they report finally.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of Maryland:—

The Memorial of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, respectfully represents to your Honorable body, that they have been at great expense at erecting, and keeping in repair, the several Wharves belonging to them and the State, in said City; that up to the present time, they have never passed, or taken any action by which they might have created a revenue to meet the expenses in part of improving the Harbor, by charging Wharfage on goods landed on the Wharves. They also represent to your honorable body, that they have now in contemplation to pass an Ordinance for the Collection as aforesaid, but they fear that constant difficulty may ensue, should they pass any Ordinance on the subject, while the Act of the Legislature of 1827 ch. 162. sec. 4. remains in force, exempting articles the product of the State, from all charges of Wharfage.

They therefore pray that your honorable body will pass an act repealing the 4th Section of the Act of 1827, ch. 162, or such part thereof, as may exempt any goods or articles from the charge of Wharfage.

And as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

The Branch then, on motion therefore, adjourned until Tomorrow Afternoon, at half past three o'clock.

By order,

S. H. Moore, Clerk.

Tuesday, February, 12th, 1839.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment — present Joshua Dryden, Esq. President, and all the members except Mr. Metzger.

Mr. Wallis offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were read and unanimously concurred in.

Whereas, at all times it devolves upon us to render a tribute of respect to departed worth, as an example to stimulate the living to noble actions, — Therefore.

Be it unanimously Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that in the death of Col. Wm. Stewart, ex Mayor of the City and Collector elect, the City has lost the services of an Officer, of known capacity and tried integrity. The simple history of his life, would pronounce his own eulogium — as a Mechanic, he acquired the habits of industry — as a Soldier, disciplined honor — as a Citizen, distinction for his worth — & in the domestic circle, he furnished a pattern for the Husband and Father

Resolved unanimously, That the Mayor and Both Branches of the City Council, and the other Officers of the Corporation, as a mark of respect attend his funeral on Thursday Afternoon next at 3 o'clock, at his late residence in High Street, and that a Copy of these proceedings be signed by the Mayor and the Presidents of both Branches of the City Council, and be transmitted to his family.

Resolved unanimously, That the Mayor and City Council wear the usual badge of mourning for Thirty days, and that they assemble in the Chamber of the First Branch of the City Council at 2 o'clock on Thursday, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the deceased.

Before the above resolutions were sent to the Second Branch, for their concurrence, similar resolutions were received therefrom, which were read, concurred in, and on motion of Mr. Mathiot reconsidered, ~~for a Joint Committee thereon the Second~~, and a message sent to the Second Branch proposing the appointment of a Joint Committee thereon — the Second Branch assented. Messrs. Mathiot, Wallis and Watkins of the First, and Messrs. Reaney and Rop of the Second Branch were appointed said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Yeates a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing that when the Councils adjourn this evening they adjourn until Friday Afternoon next. The Second Branch assented thereto by message.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from Fielder Israel, praying permission to remove a frame building, &c., which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Fire Companies.

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