the next annual Session of the City Council, which was negatived by the following vote:

Yeas – Messrs. Atkinson, Powel, Pindell, Seidenstricker, Solley, Russell, J. Myer, McDonald – 8.

Nays – Messrs. President, Randolph, Mathiot, Crop, G. Myer, Yeates, Wallis, Pinkney, Barnard, Bump – 10.

Mr. Wallis' amendment was then negatived.

Mr. Wallis then offered the following, which was dissented from:

Resolved. That the legality of the appointment of the Judges made by the Governor of Maryland, and the City Councils of Baltimore, be referred to the Attorney General of the State, as the highest legal authority known to the State.

Mr. Seidenstricker then ~~moved~~ withdrew his amendment. Mr. Watkins then moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was dissented from. The resolution was then concurred in by the following vote, and sent to the Second Branch.

Yeas – Messrs. President, Randolph, Atkinson, Metzger, Hopkins, Mathiot, G. Myer, Yeates, Wallis, Pinkney, Barnard, Bump – 12.

Nays – Messrs. Powel, Pindell, Seidenstricker, Solley, Crop, Russell, J. Myer, Snyder, McDonald, Watkins – 10.

Mr. J. Myer presented a memorial from Samuel Lucas and others, accompanied by the Copy of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act in aid of the construction of a State Armory and Town Hall in the City of Baltimore, and the rebuilding and improvement of the Hanover Market House in said City", which were referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Barnard from the Committee submitted the following, which was read a first time.

The Joint Committee on Claims to whom was referred the claim of Thomason Tempely, Administratrix of Thomas Tempely Deceased, upon the examination of the subject find that the said Thomason Tempely adm^x. holds a Judgment against the Corporation for the amount claimed, and beg leave to offer the following resolution.

Joseph Brown, Danl. P. Barnard, Wm. Pinkney } Committee of the First Branch.

(Samuel Harden)

Samuel Harden, James Frazier } Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay the Thomason Tempely, Adm^x. of Thomas Tempely, Deceased, Two Hundred and Eighty-seven dollars, the amount of a Judgment held by him against the Corporation.

Mr. Barnard from the same Committee also submitted the following, which was read a first time.

The Joint Committee on Claims to whom so much of the annual Message of the Mayor as relates to the expense attending the registry of voters was referred, beg leave to present the following additional report – That it appears by the accounts furnished to the Register of the City, that the whole amount of expense incurred under the Registry Law for 1838, is $2,735.38

The appropriation heretofore made is 2,604.–

Leaving a deficiency of $131.38

To pay which your Committee offer the following resolution.

Joseph Brown, Daniel P. Barnard, William Pinkney } Committee of the First Branch.

Samuel Harden, James Frazier } Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register of the City be and he is hereby directed to pay, with the approbation of the Mayor, the sum of One hundred and Thirty-one dollars, thirty-eight cents, towards defraying the expense incurred by the Registry of Voters of the City of Baltimore, in the year 1838.

The resolution for a post and rail fence on Harford Run, 2d. was read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

The Bill to provide for the opening of Long Alley, was returned by the Second Branch endorsed "Will pass."

Mr. Wallis offered the following, which was read a first time.

Resolved. That the Judges on the part of the City of Baltimore be instructed to vote for the acceptance of the recent Law passed by the Legislature of the State appropriating $750.000 for the

(completion)