following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Hanson

Yeas Messrs President Tinly, Myers Ramsey Fields Gorsuch Hutton Blakeney Holter DeLongshay Bradshaw Cole Callum Johns Brown Dryden Bryden Brown J.T. Bender Keyser Wack 20.

Nays Messrs Hanson Pinkney 2.

On motion of Mr Keyser the Branch adjourned until Monday afternoon next at half past 3 o'clock

By order
Henry H. Gray
Clerk pro Tem

Monday January 18th 1841.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment present Henry Snyder Esq. president, and all the members.

Mr DeLongshay presented a petition from John Reese & others counter to the petition of Michael Gallagher which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Health.

Mr Bender presented the annual report of the Howard fire company which was read and referred to the joint committee on fire companies.

Mr Burns presented a petition from Michael Warner and others praying for a lamp at the north east corner of Pearce and Eve streets which was read & referred to the City commissioner.

Mr Keyser presented the annual report of the First Baltimore Hose company which was read and referred to the Joint committee on fire companies.

Mr Pinkney presented the annual report of the Patapsco fire company which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on fire Co.

Mr Dryden presented a claim from Jenifer S Taylor late a city Bailiff for extra services rendered by him, which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on claims.

Mr J. T. Brown presented the annual report of the united fire company which was read & referred to the Joint Committee on fire companies.

Mr Holter presented the annual report of the Friendship fire company which was read and referred to the joint Committee on fire companies.

Mr Cole having obtained leave for that purpose submitted the following preamble & resolutions which were read a first and second time.

Whereas the City Council of Baltimore have learned that a bill has been introduced into, and has been passed by the senate of Maryland, purporting to be a supplement to the act to incorporate the trustees of the Alms House of Baltimore city and county, and whereas the provisions of said bill if enacted into a law by the concurrent action of the House of Delegates will operate to the serious injury of the interests rights and property of the rightful and legal owners of the institution to be interfered with, and whereas it is the duty of the representatives of the owners of said institution to protest against any infraction of the rights of those whom they represent, therefore:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the bill now pending before the Legislature of Maryland, proposing among other things to divest the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore of the power to appoint Trustees in behalf of the city to the alms house of Baltimore city and county, in the manner heretofore practised is a bill calculated to materially effect the interests and rights of the people of Baltimore and to deprive them of a control over their own property.

Resolved that the Mayor be directed to furnish a copy of this preamble and resolutions to the delegates and to the senator representing the city in the General assembly of Maryland with a request that they will formally protest in the name of the city of Baltimore, against the passage of the bill referred to.

Mr Dryden moved to lay the same on the table which was lost by the following vote the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Bender

Yeas Messrs Tinly, Myers Ramsey Callum Dryden J.T. Brown Burns Keyser 8.

Nays Messrs President Ramsay Fields Gorsuch Hutton Blakeney Bradshaw Cole J.T. Brown Bender Perezey 11.