the expense have had the subject under consideration and from a sense of duty believe it impracticable and therefore beg leave to offer the following resolution.

P. Gorsuch W. H. Cole Committee 1 Branch
E. Barnet J. Ellenberg " 2 "

Resolved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject which were read a first and by special order a second time. Mr Perego moved to recommit the report and resolution to the same Committee which was directed from. The original report and resolution were then directed from.

On motion of Mr Cole the rules being suspended for that purpose the amendments made by the second Branch to bill No 8 were read a second time concurred in by the following vote. The yeas and nays being called for by Mr Hoyle

Ayes Messrs President Lowndes Jno A Ramsey S Ramsey Roberts Gorsuch Kerr President Cole Sutton Tagart Schwarzman Nunn Crum Timon Greenfield Strohecker 17. nays Mess McCormick Hoyle Perego 3

The following communication was received from the Hon Mayor and read

Mayor Office Baltimore December 31. 1841

To the members of the First Branch of the City Council

Gentlemen

I have approved and signed a resolution authorising the refunding certain funds upon church property in Columbia street, also a resolution relative to an additional pump stock at the corner of Hanover & Little Hughes street, also a resolution relative to furnishing the State & City offices with stationery, also a resolution appropriating a certain sum of money for the harbor for the year 1842 also a supplement to an ordinance relative to the inspection of beef and pork all of which originated in your branch

Respectfully your Brady Mayor

Mr Gorsuch rose and obtained leave to offer the following resolution which was read a first and by special order a second time & lay on the table

Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore that the City Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause an addition to be made to the city Collectors office for the purpose of enlarging the same, provided such addition can be made without injuring the strength of the City Hall and they be authorized to draw on the Register with the approbation of the Mayor for any sum necessary to pay the expense of such improvements not exceeding seventy five dollars to be taken out of any unappropriated money in the treasury

Mr Perego moved to amend the amendment by striking out "seventy five" and inserting "two hundred or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect, which resolution he withdrew.

The resolution as amended was then concurred in

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On motion of Mr Cole the Branch adjourned until to morrow afternoon at half past three o'clock

By Order
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On motion of Mr McCormick seconded by Mr Schwarzman who voted with the majority the report and resolution submitted by Mr Crum from the joint Committee on police relating to the expediency of providing an office in the ground floor of the City Hall were recommitted

Mr Gorsuch moved to amend the resolution by inserting the following after the word resolved. "By the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore that the City Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause an addition to be made to the city Collectors office for the purpose of enlarging the same, provided such addition can be made without injuring the strength of the City Hall and they be authorized to draw on the Register with the approbation of the Mayor for any sum necessary to pay the expense of such improvements not exceeding seventy five dollars to be taken out of any unappropriated money in the treasury

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