in the treasury not otherwise appropriated
The joint Committee on Claims to whom was refered the petition of Frederick Letteg Shaffer, have had the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the claim is right and proper and should be granted, they therefore offer the following resolution
Chas Farquharson, John S Brown, Wm D Roberts
Committee of the First Branch
Daniel Bender, Geo M Gill,
Committee of the Second Branch,
Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Frederick Letteg Shaffer, the sum of forty two dollars and seventy six out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated,
Which were severally read a first and by special order the second time and adopted,
Mr Grieves offered the following,
Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Capt Kane Commander of the Eagle Artillery Company, have permission to use one of the engine houses situated on Market street, Fells Point, as soon as any of them may become vacant, to be used by him for a gun house or armoury.
Which was read a first and by special order the second time and adopted.
Mr Browning offered the following.
Whereas, an act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at December session 1817, provides that the city of Baltimore shall be divided into wards, as nearly equal in population as may be and the boundaries of which shall be as nearly as practicable, in right lines, and whereas the present division of the wards is in gross violation of the said act of Assembly, by having nearly double the population in some, which are contained in others, as will appear by the following facts, At the late election of Mayor there were cast 14,900 votes, which would afford an average vote of about 1000 for each ward. At that election, one ward cast less than 600 votes, one less than 900, four less than 1000, five wards, more than 1100, two more than 1200 and one ward more than 1400 votes. thereby shewing a difference of nearly 100 per cent, of population, more in some, than in others of the wards, and whereas, the said act is also violated by not dividing

the wards, as nearly as practicable, by right lines, the present dividing lines of the wards varying much more than is necessary, convenient or practicable from straight lines, as is required and provided for by said act of Assembly. Therefore
Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to divide the city of Baltimore into fourteen wards, as nearly equal in population as may be, and the boundaries of shall be, as nearly as practicable, in right lines and report the same to the next annual session of the City Council,
Which was read, & second reading was called for and not granted by the following vote, not three fourths,
Yeas Mesrs President, Grieves, Hughes, Brock, G Brown, Forsuch, Farquharson, Parrance, Kemp, Browning, Wright, Norman, Ridgely, Blackburn, Miles, Heisler, – 16
Nays Mesrs Fields, Hudson, Whiteford, Roberts, Turner, N R Kennedy, John H Kennedy, J S Brown, Fisher, Miller – 11.
Mr Brock offered the following,
Resolved, That a message be sent to the Second Branch, asking them to recind the resolution heretofore passed, to wit, that when the Councils adjourn this evening they adjourn till Tuesday next, and on that day adjourn sine die, And that a resolution be adopted that when the Councils adjourn this evening, they adjourn till to morrow evening and on that day adjourn to Tuesday evening, and on that day adjourn sine die
Which was lost by the following vote,
Yeas Mesrs President, Grieves, Hughes, Fields, Roberts, Brock, G Brown, Farquharson, N S Brown, Fisher, Ridgely, Miles, Snyder, 13
Nays Mesrs Hudson, Whiteford, Forsuch, Turner, N R Kennedy, John H Kennedy, Parrance, Kemp, Browning, Wright, Norman, Miller, Blackburn, Heisler 14,
Mr Walsh asked for a second reading of bill relative to appropriations to fire companies which was not granted by the following vote not three fourths,
The yeas and nays being required by Mr Kemp,
Yeas Mesrs President, Grieves, Hughes, Fields, Hudson, Roberts, Brock, G Brown, Turner, N R Kennedy, J S Brown, Fisher, Ridgely, Miller, Miles, Snyder, Heisler, – 17,
Nays Mesrs Whiteford, Forsuch, John H Kennedy, Farquharson, Parrance