personal explanations to the members, that nothing but the brief period now remaining of the present Session of Congress, can possibly prevent the accomplishment of the desired object, — and they are authorised to indulge a strong hope, that even during this session, we shall be permitted to hail the passage of the bill which will ultimately place our city in a situation to defy the approach of a hostile force, and render our homes and firesides that security to which they are entitled. All which is respectfully submitted, with the following resolution.

D M Hudson
First Branch
B. S. Richardson
Stephen Collins
Second Branch.

Resolved, that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr Browning on leave, submitted the following resolution, which was read a first and by special order the second time and adopted

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the Register pay, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the sum of thirty six dollars, being the amount of the expenses of the committee, charged with the memorial to Washington, on the subject of Sollers Point Flats.

Mr Harker presented a petition from George A. Hughes, praying to be refunded certain taxes by him erroneously paid; which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims

Mr Harker called up the report of the joint committee on police, relative to memorializing the General Assembly to remodel the City Court; the resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Harker.

Yeas — Messrs President, Cooper, Croney, Haynes, Breck, Harker, Leonard, Turner, Kennedy, Brown, Page, Addison, Russell, Mr Gault, Marley, Suter and Barnet, — 17

Nays — Messrs Walsh, Purviance, Browning, Ridgely, and Green — 5

Mr Harker

Mr Harker from the committee, submitted the following report, which was read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on police, to whom was recommitted the bill entitled "A supplement to an ordinance to provide for the appointment of Watchmen" and to whom was referred the petition of Solomon Allen and others, praying for the establishment of another watch district in the southern section of the city, have had the same under consideration, and taking into view the great extent of the present middle and Western districts, in consequence the persons and property in at least some portions of those districts, do not receive that protection which they have a right to expect, we think the application contained in the said petition reasonable, and that it ought to be granted; we therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying bill.

Samuel Harker
Joseph Breck
James Fields
First Branch
Samuel Barnes
Wm Baker
Second Branch

Mr Harker, on leave, submitted a bill, entitled "A supplement to an ordinance for regulating the sweeping of Chimneys in the City of Baltimore and for other purposes." which was read and laid on the table, and, on motion of Mr Gault, it was ordered to be printed in bill form.

Mr Harker, called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on police, relative to the appointment of a measurer of grain: which was read and adopted.

Mr Cooper, called up the bill entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance, entitled an ordinance relating to public Schools" which was read.

Mr Gault moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the following

"That it shall not be lawful for any person to hold more than one