he is entirely dependent on the kindness of others for the privilege of doing his writing in their counting houses and stores. Taking this view of the subject, we think the petitioners request is reasonable and should be granted; we therefore submit the following resolution:

D. W. Hudson,
Wm. S. Browning,
Hugh A. Cooper,
Committee of the First Branch.
Henry R Lauderman,
Samuel Boyd,
Samuel Barnes,
Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to build a small office for the transaction of the business of the harbor master of the eastern district, to be located on some eligible spot on the city's property at or near the city block, and the sum of sixty dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Leonard moved to adjourn, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Reilly.

Yeas – Messrs. Hall, Haynes, Breck, Leonard, Purviance, Page, Suter – 7.

Nays – Messrs. President, Cooper, Cromey, Hudson, Fields, Walsh, Turner, Staylor, Reilly, Dallam, Brown, Browning, Addison, Ridgely, Green, Russell, Jr. Gault, Marley, Barnet – 19.

Mr Cooper asked a suspension of the rules to enable him to offer a resolution bearing the form of a legislative enactment, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for Mr Gault. – not three fourths voting in the affirmative:

Yeas – Messrs President, Cooper, Cromey, Hudson, Fields, Walsh, Turner, Staylor, Brown, Browning, Addison, Green, Russell Jr, and Gault. – 14.

Nays – Messrs Hall, Haynes, Breck, Leonard, Reilly, Dallam, Purviance, Page, Ridgely, Marley, Suter and Barnet. – 12.

Mr Leonard, from the committee, submitted the following report

report, which was read and laid on the table.

The joint committee of conference, appointed to consider the claim of James Roche, have, after mature deliberation upon the whole merits of the question, agreed to report the following preamble and resolution

Wm. T. Leonard.
T. Yates Walsh
Wm Barnet
Committee of the First Branch
William Baker
Samuel Boyd
Stephen Collins
Committee of the Second Branch.

Whereas. – James Roche has petitioned the Mayor and City Council, asking remuneration for a wall injured by the flood of 1837, and whereas the said petition has not received the favourable consideration of the Council, without, however, desiring to avail themselves of any legal objection to said petition, founded upon the ground of the lapse of time since said improvements were made by said Roche, Therefore

Be it Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That if the said James Roche shall institute a suit against the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for the recovery of a claim he conceives to be due him, as set forth in said petition, that the Counsellor of the city be, and he is hereby instructed not to avail himself, in behalf of the City, of the defence of the Statute of limitations against the recovery of said claim.

Mr Purviance moved to adjourn, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Breck:

Yeas. – Messrs Haynes, Reilly, Dallam, Purviance, Brown, Page, Ridgely, Marley, Suter and Barnet. – 10.

Nays. – Messrs President, Cooper, Cromey, Hudson, Fields, Hall, Walsh, Breck, Leonard, Turner, Staylor, Browning, Addison, Green, Russell Jr, and Gault. – 16.

Mr Walsh moved to take of bill No 30. entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance to appoint City Commissioners and Port Wardens, and to prescribe their duties" – which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Hall:

Yeas. – Messrs President, Cooper, Cromey, Hudson, Fields, Walsh, Dallam, Browning, Addison and Green – 10.

Nays.