and adopted.

Resolved unanimously by the First Branch of the City Council That the acknowledgements and kind regards of this Branch, be tendered to John Singenfelter, Esq, Door Keeper, for the faithful manner in which he has discharged his duties during this session of the Council.

Mr Collins in the Chair.

Mr Hickman offered the following resolution, which was read a first and by special order the second time and adopted.

Resolved by both Branches of the City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be requested to call a town meeting of our fellow-citizens, at some early day for the purpose of expressing their feelings of devotion and patriotism to their country, and to adopt such measures as the said meeting may deem advisable.

Mr Watkins from the committee, submitted the following report and bill, which were read a first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Second Branch.

The joint committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of H. D. McCullough and others, asking an extension of Broadway, north of Baltimore Street, to Monument Street, of a width to correspond with Broadway, South of Baltimore, beg leave to report, they have considered the same and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioners should be granted, and the same would be a great improvement to that section of the City. They therefore submit the following ordinance

J. Wesley Watkins
Geo. A. Davis
Wm Collon
First Branch

Henry Myers
John Green Jr
Second Branch.

An ordinance to provide for the widening and extension of Broadway, North of Baltimore Street, to Monument Street.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Commissioners for opening and extending streets, be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to widen Broadway from East Baltimore Street, northward to Monument Street.

Sec 2. And be it enacted and ordained, That the Commissioners aforesaid, the Collector of the City and the Register, shall perform all the duties in the widening and extending said street, as are provided by ordinance to be exercised by them in such cases made, and receive the compensation provided in such cases, and in

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no event shall the Mayor and City Council be responsible for any expense, cost or charges, relating to or connected with the widening and extension of said street.

Mr Collon on leave offered the following resolution which was read a first and by special order the second time.

A resolution explanatory of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to authorise the Mayor to accept of a deed for the property therein named."

Whereas, it is apprehended that the provisions of the eighth section of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to authorise the Mayor to accept of a deed for the property therein named", may be open to an interpretation which might lead to an indefinite postponement of the improvements, by this corporation, in said ordinance undertaken to be made; and it is just and proper, in view of the conditions imposed on Messrs Donnell, involving, besides the cession to the City of the square of ground and springs, and the lot for a public school, a heavy expenditure in paving and building, that the corresponding obligations on the part of the city, in consideration of which alone, those conditions are required of and to be fulfilled by them, should not be left subject to doubt and uncertainty as to the period of their performance;

And Whereas, a reasonable certainty that the Square shall be improved within a fixed period, is necessary to enable Messrs Donnell, without too great risk, to fulfil the conditions required of them. Therefore

Be it Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the several improvements stipulated in said ordinance to be made by the City, shall be completed as provided in the fifth section; provided however, that the average annual expenditure in making said improvements, shall not exceed an amount equal to one half cent in each hundred dollars of city assessment, and that for any delay in completing said improvements consequent upon this limitation, this Corporation shall not be held or deemed liable to any claim or demand for damages in law or equity.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Collon.

Yeas. – Messrs President, Collon, Dutton, O'Leary, Walsh, Hickman, Bishop, Turner, Doran, Collins, Watkins, Buchanan, Davis, Hooper, Starr, Brown, McCurley, Hack & Gross – 19.

Nays – 0.

Mr. Turner called for the second reading of the resolution relative to a bridge over Jones' Falls at Monument Street."

Mr Davis offered the following as a substitute

"Whereas the Bridge over Jones Falls at Monument Street, is in a very