ask you to reconsider your vote, and pass them as originally adopted in this Branch. We deem the annexation of Texas a measure wise in itself, and prudently and properly managed by the Administration, and that it is just and proper that those who approve of the measure should sustain the government of the country by an expression of their approval and confidence. We deem the last resolution unnecessary, as the moment a company is mustered into the service of the General Government, it is entitled to pay - and the rule is, to give such volunteer companies one month's pay in advance. For these reasons, and others which might be assigned, we respectfully ask you to reconsider and pass the original resolutions.

By order
A H Pennington Clerk C

Mr Hickman moved to lay the message on the table, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Watkins.

Yeas. - Messrs President, Colton, O'Leary, Walsh, Hickman, Bishop, Turner, Soran, Collins, Davis, McCurley, Hack and Grof - 13.

Nays. - Messrs Dutton, Watkins, Buchanan, Hooper, Stan and Brown - 6.

The Second Branch returned the bill entitled "An ordinance to provide for the widening and extension of Broadway north of Baltimore to Monument Street," "endorsed" "will pass with proposed amendments"

Amendments proposed

Strike out in the first section 3d and 4th lines, the words "and extending" and in the 5th line, after the word "Broadway" insert the words "on the east side" - add at the end of the first section, the words "of the same width of Broadway south of Baltimore Street"

On motion of Mr Watkins the proposed amendments were "concurred in"

Mr Watkins called up the message from the Second Branch relative to the invasion of the United States by an armed force &c:

Mr Stan moved that this Branch recede from the amendments proposed, which was determined in the negative by the following vote the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Walsh:

Yeas. - Messrs Colton, Dutton, O'Leary, Watkins, Buchanan, Stan, and Brown - 7.

Nays - Messrs President, Walsh, Hickman, Bishop, Soran, Collins, Davis, Hooper, McCurley, Hack and Grof - 11.

A resolution

A resolution making an appropriation for repairing the house on the land in Anne Arundel County, for a small pox hospital, was received from the Second Branch, read a first and by special order the second time and dissented from:

On motion of Mr Brown a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing the appointment of a joint committee to wait on the Mayor and inform him that the two Branches having finished their business, are about to adjourn, and to inquire whether he has any communication to make to the Council - and naming Messrs Brown and Soran as the committee.

The Second Branch, by message, assented thereto, and appointed Messrs Sudernan and Green as the committee on their part.

A resolution directing the Commissioners of Finance to sell or dispose of the small pox hospital, was received from the Second Branch, read a first and by special order the second time

Mr Walsh moved to amend the resolution, by adding to the end thereof, "and until the City Counsellor shall certify that the City has a legal right to sell the property" - which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Colton moved to amend the resolution by adding the following "And be it further Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the erection of an hospital to be built on the lot of ground owned by the City in Anne Arundel County, and the Register is directed to pay the same under the direction of the Mayor, City Commissioners and Commissioners of Finance, or as much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated"

Mr Watkins moved to amend the amendment, by striking out the word "five" and inserting the word "one" which was determined in the negative.

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

Yeas. - Messrs President, Watkins, Davis, Hooper, Brown, McCurley and Hack - 7.

Nays. - Messrs Colton, Dutton, O'Leary, Walsh, Hickman, Bishop, Turner, Soran, Collins, Buchanan and Grof. - 11.

Mr Watkins moved to lay the subject on the table, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Watkins.

Yeas. - Messrs President, Watkins, Davis, Hooper, Brown, McCurley and