Mayor's Office
Baltimore February 5. 1847.

Gentlemen of the First & Second
Branches of the City Council.

I herewith enclose an invitation to the Council, to attend the funeral of Norman S. Thomas, who fell at the battle of Monterey

Respectfully
Jacob G. Davis, Mayor.

On motion of Mr Collins a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing to accept the invitation

The Second Branch by message assented thereto.

Mr Hager called up the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on water relative to hydrants.

Mr Hack offered the following as a substitute.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to call the attention of the Police Officers to the subject.

The substitute was adopted.

The following message was received from the Mayor and read

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Baltimore, February 5, 1847.

Gentlemen of the First Branch of the City Council

I have signed and approved "A resolution relative to the Library Company of Baltimore" "Resolutions relative to the funeral of Col. William H. Watson." and "A resolution in favor of John Lingenfelter" – all of which originated in your Branch.

Very Respectfully
Jacob G. Davis. Mayor.

Mr Creamer presented a petition from a committee of the various Temperance Associations, which was read and referred to the joint committee on Police

Mr Hager called up the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on water, relative to placing a fire plug at the Centre Market.

Mr Collins in the Chair.

Mr Cohen moved to recommit the resolution to the committee, which was determined in the affirmative.

The Second Branch returned the bill entitled "An ordinance for the relief of J. W. Rountree," – endorsed "will pass."

Mr Davis called up the resolution attached to the report of the

the joint committee on streets on the petition of William Cocks.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Davis called up the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on streets, on the communication from the Mayor, relative to Madison Street Bridge.

The resolution was adopted.

The President resumed his seat.

Mr Connolly offered the following resolution which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That the joint committee on markets be instructed to enquire into the expediency of reselling the Butchers Stalls in all the market houses, – and report to this Branch as soon as practicable.

Mr Davis called up the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on streets, on the petition of Joseph F. Perkins and others.

The resolution was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the City Counsellor be requested to examine and inform this Branch, if the City have a right to open to the Basin, Quay Street, and other streets referred to in the act of Assembly passed January 15. 1844 – and report as soon as practicable.

The Second Branch returned the report and resolution from the joint committee on water, relative to hydrants, endorsed "concurred in with proposed amendment"

Amendment proposed – "Add at the end of the resolution, "And that the committee be discharged from its further consideration".

On motion of Mr Hack the proposed amendment was concurred in.

The Second Branch returned the report and resolution from the joint committee on police on the petition of Thomas McElroy, "endorsed "concurred in"

Mr Colton called up the resolution relative to the Keeper of the Alms House.

On motion of Mr Colton, the resolution was referred to the joint committee on the Alms House.

On motion of Mr Gardner the Branch adjourned until Wednesday afternoon next at half past 3 O'Clock

By order
Geo. R. Woodward Clerk

Amount of appropriation to John Lingenfelter . . . . $31.50.