Friday May 30th 1851

The two Branches of the City Council assembled in Convention this day. Present Hugh Bolton Esq. President and all the members except Messrs Blanford, Connolly & Wilson.

The President laid before the Convention the following Communication from the Mayor, which was read.

Mayor's Office
Balto May 30 1851

To the Members of the
First & Second Branches of the City Council
in Convention assembled

Gentlemen.

I hereby nominate for your consideration and approval for Captain of the Night Watch, Eastern District Thos. C. James, in place of Robert A. McAlister, whom I have this day removed for drunkenness. which is respectfully submitted.

Jno. H. T. Jerome. Mayor.

On motion of Mr Secretary the Ballot was dispensed with, and the nomination was confirmed Viva Voce.

On Motion of Mr Suter, the Convention adjourned.

By Order
Thos. H. Moore, Clk.

The following communication was addressed to the Mayor advising him of the action of the Convention.

In Convention City Hall
Balto May 30 1851

To the Hon.
J. H. T. Jerome
Mayor of Balto City

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that the two Branches of the City Council in Convention assembled this day, have advised and consented to the nomination of Thos. C. James, as Captain of the Night Watch for the Eastern District in place of R. A. McAlister - removed

Very Respectfully
Hugh Bolton
President of the Convention

Attest. Thos. H. Moore
Clk of 2d Branch
Wm. R. Stewart
Clk of 1st Branch.

Monday June 9th 1851.

The two Branches of the City Council assembled in Convention this day Present Hugh Bolton Esq. President and all the members except Geo. A. Davis & J. R. Leas Esqrs

The President laid before the Convention the following Communication from the Mayor which was read.

Mayor's Office
Balto June 9 1851

To the Members of the First & Second
Branches of the City Council
in Convention assembled.