difficulty was experienced in their proper adjustment and therefore offer the following resolution

Saml Duer
John Franel
Geo P Thomas
First Branch
Wm E Beale
W S Shoemaker
John Hilbert
Second Branch

Resolved that this committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject

On motion of Mr Duer the rules were suspended and the resolution read a second time and adopted

Mr Mullen presented the petition of Cooper & Butler asking payment of their bill which was read and referred to the committee on claims

Mr Thomas offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

Resolved that the Clerk of this Branch be and he is hereby directed to procure from the Register and furnish to each of the Reporters a copy of the report of the committee on the nuisce ordinances.

Mr Price offered the following resolution which was read and laid on the table

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council that the representatives on the part of the city in the Legislature be and they are hereby requested to procure at as early a period as practicable the passage of a law authorizing the city to lend her credit in such manner as shall be deemed expedient to the

Northwestern Va Rail Road Co to an amount not exceeding $550,000 to aid in the completion of said road

Mr Price called up the resolutions in relation to extending the citys boundaries which were read

Mr Boyd offered the following as a substitute which was read

Whereas the taxes of the city of Baltimore have become oppressive and hard to be borne by the citizens and property holders of the city and

Whereas the taxes have been greatly increased by the assistance in many loans and subscriptions to various rail roads for the improvements leading to the city and elsewhere and

Whereas the entire suburbs of the city have been greatly enhanced in value by these improvements now approaching completion and will be still further benefited in common with the city of Balto when completed and have not in any manner contributed to the construction and completion of these rail roads and other improvements

Whereas the rapidly increasing growth of the city requires room for further expansion and usefullness therefore be it

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council that the Senator & Delegates in the General Assembly be and they are hereby requested to procure a supplement to the charter of Baltimore enlargeing the city two miles in every direction around the present limits of the city two miles east north and west of the present limits of the city extending the western line southerly to the main branch of the Patapsco river and be it further