calamities with which the city of Pittsburg has been visited was received from the First Branch, read a first and by special order the second time

Mr Collins offered the following as a substitute

Substitute preamble —

Whereas the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are fully satisfied that they express the views of their entire constituency, when they indulge the deepest sympathy at the direful calamity which has destroyed the fairest portion of Pittsburg, and thus reduced to poverty and want, thousands of her enterprising citizens;

And whereas they are convinced of the truth of the maxim that "he gives twice who gives quickly"

And whereas, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are not invested with any power to make an absolute appropriation from the city treasury; for any objects other than such as are municipal in their character,

And whereas at a town meeting held on the 15 inst. committees were appointed to proceed forthwith, to collect from the citizens of Baltimore contributions to aid our distressed friends of Pittsburgh

Therefore resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized, to remit to the municipal authorities of Pittsburgh, the sum of five thousand dollars ($5.000) to be paid by the Register to the Mayor, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, provided that upon the Register pay said sum of money he shall receive assurances, perfectly satisfactory to him, that the full amount thus paid, will be returned to the city treasury, on or before the first day of May next

The substitute was read, and adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Collins

Yeas — Messrs Brevdant, Boyd, Caughy, Collins, Wright, Rice, Forman, Baker — 8

Nays — Messrs Landerman, Stansbury, Barnes, Bolton, Esemar, Richardson — 6

Mr Barnes moved to strike out the preamble to the resolutions, which was lost by the following vote, the

yeas and nays being required by Mr Collins

Yeas — Messrs Landerman, Stansbury, Barnes, Bolton, Esemar, Richardson — 6

Nays — Messrs Brevdant, Boyd, Caughy, Collins, Wright, Rice, Forman, Baker — 8

Mr Barnes moved to insert after the word "that" "In accordance with the request of a committee appointed at a town meeting, the"

Which was agreed to

Mr Barnes moved to strike out all after the word "appropriated" which was lost by the following vote the yeas and nays being required by Mr Collins

Yeas — Messrs Landerman, Stansbury, Barnes, Bolton, Forman, Esemar, Richardson — 7

Nays — Messrs Brevdant, Boyd, Caughy, Collins, Wright, Rice, Baker — 7

Mr Boyd moved to insert after the word "the" the words "and the Mayor" which was agreed to

The resolution as amended, was then concurred in by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Collins

Yeas — Messrs Brevdant, Stansbury, Boyd, Barnes, Bolton, Caughy, Collins, Rice, Forman, Baker — 10

Nays — Messrs Landerman, Wright, Esemar, Richardson — 4

The resolutions were then returned to the First Branch

Mr Landerman moved that a message be sent to the First Branch, proposing that when the Council adjourn on the 18 inst. that they adjourn over until Friday, the 25 instant and on that day adjourn sine die

Which was lost

A resolution making an appropriation for white washing the Hanover market, was received from the First Branch and read

The First Branch returned the resolution from the joint committee on markets, on the petition of John Marshall and others, and the resolution in favor of the Union Fire Company, severally marked "concurred in"