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Examined by the Joint Committee on Enrollments and found correct.

Jno R Cox
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Presented to the Mayor Sept. 20th, 1854.

John S. Brown
President 2d Br. Branch.

Whereas, Benjamin C. Howard and Brentz Mayer, of the city of Baltimore, were appointed by the late John McDonogh, of New Orleans, executors of the Will by which he bequeathed to this city the bulk of his estate for a public trust:

And whereas, in performance of this duty under this trust, the said B. C. Howard and Brentz Mayer immediately proceeded to New Orleans, at their own expense, and duly qualified before the Court as executors under said Will; but subsequently returned to Baltimore because the estate was not only claimed by the heirs at law of McDonogh, but had been taken out of the executors hands by a process of sequestration, issued at the instance of the State of Louisiana, which actually deprived them temporarily of the property they were designed to administer:

And whereas, the said B.C. Howard and Brentz Mayer were subsequently refused a right to participate in the administration or commissions of this estate, in consequence of the provisions of an Act of the Louisiana Legislature, in 1842, whose requirements were altogether unknown to them when they originally qualified before the Court in New Orleans, as executors:

And whereas, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in delivering his opinion, declared that "as the journey of these gentlemen to this city (N. Orleans) must have been attended with inconvenience, and certainly with considerable expense; and, as it was undertaken in furtherance of the objects of the testator's will, the parties in interest