any change in their municipal government.

Resolved, &c, that instead of being measures to promote the cause of law and order in the city of Baltimore, their adoption will inevitably lead to the most disastrous results, in disturbing the peace of the city.

Resolved, &c. that the municipal authorities of the city of Baltimore, being the custodians of her peace and safety, and her rights and liberties do hereby most solemnly protest against the adoption of these measures, either in whole or in part, because they would be injurious to her best interests and in violation of the plighted faith of the people of the Counties at the creation of the Constitution in agreeing to leave to the people of Baltimore the right to govern themselves under the Constitution and her perpetual organic charter, in exchange for the surrender of their right to be represented in the Legislature on the basis of population

Resolved, &c, that the proposed Commissioners are not the choice of a majority of the people of Baltimore

Resolved, &c, that the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this preamble and resolutions to the Governor and each member of the General Assembly without delay

Resolved, &c that the Mayor shall cause this preamble and resolutions to be published once in all the daily newspapers of the City of Baltimore, for the payment of which the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby appropriated

David Taylor — President protem Second Branch

Geo Mair — President protem of First Branch

Approved

Mayor

February 8 1860

Read to Both Branches with the Veto of the Mayor J A Humphreys Clerk