

Said bill was then returned to the Senate.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Hon. Joshua Vansant, Mayor of the City of Baltimore :

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BALTIMORE, March 15, 1872.

To the General Assembly of Maryland :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body, a certified copy of a Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, entitled a "Resolution remonstrating against the increase of pay to Police Force," and respectfully submit the matter to the consideration of the General Assembly of Maryland.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

JOSHUA VANSANT, Mayor.

Together with the Resolution therein named,
Which were severally read.

Also, the following :

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BALTIMORE, March 15, 1872.

To the General Assembly of Maryland :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body, a certified copy of a Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, entitled a "Resolution looking to the extension of the City limits," and respectfully submit the matter to the consideration of the General Assembly of Maryland.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
JOSHUA VANSANT, Mayor.

With the following Resolution :

Resolution looking to the extension of the City Limits:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Representatives of the City in the General Assembly of Maryland be, and they are hereby, requested to procure the passage of a law extending the boundary of Baltimore City, on the West, North and East, parallel with the present boundaries, two miles.

GEORGE U. PORTER,
President of the First Branch.
N. RUFUS GILL,
President of the Second Branch.

Approved Feb. 24th, 1872.

JOSHUA VANSANT, Mayor.