

of Baltimore especially charged with the advancement and protection of its local affairs.

Resolved, That the General Assembly of Maryland, Article 4, Section 837, of Public Local Laws, confers upon the Mayor and City Council, of Baltimore *full power* for opening and closing up highways within the corporate limits of the City, and to levy upon the people, therein resident, such sums as may from time to time be deemed necessary to cover the expenses consequent upon such improvements; and having, therefore, such power, the two Branches of the City Council of Baltimore, respectfully represent that it would be unjust on the part of a Legislative Body, a large majority of which represent parts of the State not in anywise interested in this matter of a bridge over the Patapsco River, to force upon the people of Baltimore, a measure providing for a local highway, regardless of the opinions and wishes the latter may entertain on the subject.

Resolved, That the members of the General Assembly, from Baltimore City, be requested to oppose the passage of the said bill.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing, signed by the proper officers of each Branch of the City Council, be transmitted to each Branch of the Legislature of Maryland.

C. W. CHANCELLOR,
President Second Branch.

JAMES HYDE, Cl'k to Second Branch.

OTIS KEILHOLTZ,
President of First Branch.

A. V. MILHOLLAND, Cl'k First Branch.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore City Senators.

The President also presented the petition of sundry citizens, of Talbot County, asking the appointment of an additional Magistrate in the 5th District, of said county.

Which was read, and referred to Senators Ford, Miller and Lloyd.

Mr. Franklin presented the petition of Edwin J. Derickson and 34 others, asking that the act of incorporation of the Town of Berlin, in Worcester County, be amended.

Which was read, and referred to Senators Franklin, Dennis and Humphreys.