

On the following Monday morning, the first of July, about the hour of 3 o'clock, all the members of the Board with the exception of the Mayor were arrested in like manner by order of Gen. Banks, at their respective residences and taken to Fort McHenry. One of them Mr. C. D. Hinks, was after a few days confinement allowed to return to his own house on parole, upon the representations of his physicians, that owing to his state of ill health his life would be seriously endangered by a continuance of his imprisonment. The other Commissioners, Messrs. Howard, Gatchell and Davis, constituting a majority of the whole Board have ever since been confined in Fort McHenry, but they have this morning been officially notified that they are to be removed on the steamer *Adelaide*, to some other place at 6 o'clock this evening.

The undersigned, Charles Howard, William H. Gatchell and John W. Davis, further respectfully report, that being deprived of their liberty without legal process, and the Courts of Justice, as well of the United States as of the State of Maryland, being prevented by the military power of the former from affording them any relief; they addressed to the Congress of the United States a memorial, asking that any charges made against them might be speedily investigated, and that the grievances of which they complain might be properly redressed.

To that memorial were appended copies of the two proclamations issued by Gen. Banks, in reference to the Board of Police, and of the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Board in reference to the first of said proclamations.

The undersigned respectfully ask leave to submit herewith, as a part of this report copies of the above mentioned memorial to Congress; and to refer to the same and to the documents appended thereto, for more full information in reference to their proceedings, and to the views by which they have been governed.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES HOWARD,
WM. H. GATCHELL,
JOHN W. DAVIS,

GEO. WM. BROWN, Mayor

And ex-officio member of the Board of Police.

Fort McHenry, July 29th, 1861.