

had borne themselves, under the trying circumstances referred to. The statement of Mayor Brown, published in the newspapers of April 22d, bears witness to this fact, which is likewise personally known to one of the members of this Committee, and to another member of the House, themselves present at the interview. Mr. Lincoln could not readily have done otherwise, for he knew that on the night of the 19th of April, both Fort McHenry and the United States receiving ship were protected by the troops under the orders of the Police Board, and that the United States officers in command were notified of the fact and put on their guard also by the good faith of the same authorities. In the face of such facts and acknowledgments, it does not appear necessary to recapitulate the explanation given by the Mayor, concerning the "concealed arsenal" of between two and three hundred muskets and rifles—belonging to the Corporation and hidden from illegal search in the Marshal's office—with which a body of four hundred policemen were denounced by Gen. Banks as dangerous to "the peace or security" of the Government, in a city whose population was disarmed, whose homes were commanded by the formidable batteries of Fort McHenry, and in whose suburbs an army was stationed of five or six thousand well appointed soldiers.

The Committee respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions—

A. A. LYNCH,	} Committee of the Senate.
JOHN F. GARDINER,	
JAS. F. DASHIELL,	
D. C. BLACKISTON,	
TEAGLE TOWNSEND,	

S. T. WALLIS,	} Committee of the House of Delegates.
J. H. GORDON,	
G. W. GOLDSBOROUGH,	
BARNES COMPTON,	
JAMES T. BRISCOE,	
JAMES U. DENNIS,	

WHEREAS, The military authorities of the Government of the United States in Baltimore have assumed to remove from office the Marshal of Police of that city, an officer of the State of Maryland, and to appoint his successor; and have further assumed to dismiss from office the Board of Police of Baltimore, a body clothed with high powers by the State of Maryland for the protection of its citizens; and have actually put an end, by force, to the exercise, by