

First Branch Chamber
Baltimore, February 10, 1853

Benj. C. Presstman, Esq,
City Counsellor;

Sir:— The following resolutions were
yesterday adopted by this Branch:

Resolved, that the City Counsellor
be requested to inform this Branch
whether in his opinion the officer who
transferred the stock without authority
of law (and for which unauthorized
transfer the City has lately been com-
pelled to pay more than ten thousand
dollars) is not liable; and further

Resolved, that he also inform
this Branch whether, in his opinion, the
City Collector who fails to distrain for
taxes on or before the first day of July
succeeding the year in which the taxes
were levied, is not liable for all un-
collected taxes. [See Revised Ordinances, No. 11,
1850. § 16

By order,

Columbus W. Myzga,
Clk. First Branch City Council