

 At a meeting of the Democratic Republican Electors of the 5th ward, in favor of regular nominations and the usages of the party, and opposed to the dictation of officeholders and a few interested individuals who desire to control the opinions of the electors of the ward, and assume the exclusive privilege of deciding who shall be candidates for office, held at the house of Mr. Waters, Jackson street, Mr. Francis Langley was called to the Chair, and Michael Sullivan appointed Secretary.

The following gentlemen were appointed to draft resolutions: John Shields, Daniel Harkin, Michael McColgan, Michael Sullivan, William Harper—who reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we are fully impressed with the truth of the sublime maxim that all men are created politically equal, and we hold any distinction among citizens contrary to the spirit of our republican institutions, and inimical to the true principles of democracy.

Resolved, That the men who would make any distinction among citizens, either disregard or are ignorant of the first principles of democracy, and that we are determined no longer to submit to the dictation of the miserable faction who arrogate to themselves the exclusive right of selecting the candidates for office, and who are now waging a war of persecution against a portion of the democratic party to gratify their unholy prejudices.

Resolved, That we have full confidence in James Harper and Thomas Mooney, Jr., the regularly nominated candidates for Aldermen, and James O'Farrell for Collector, believing them to be capable and honest—and we will use all honorable means to secure their election.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Monday evening next, April 3d, at 7½ o'clock.

FRANCIS LANGLEY, Chairman.

MICHAEL SULLIVAN, Secretary. m29 1t\*

