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" a Supplement to the Ordinance to appoint  
city Commissioners and prescribing their duties,  
which was read a first time. ↵

" a petition from Jacob Emald & others praying  
for an appropriation to extend the roof of  
the Banow Market house, over the foot way,  
was presented, read & referred to Messrs. Fome  
and Berry. ↵

" The committee to whom was referred the  
petition of John Meryman & others relating  
to the inundation of water in Harbor Street  
made a report recommending the appropriation  
of nine hundred dollars for the purpose  
of building two arches & bulverts in Harbor  
Street one at the intersection of Duke Street  
and one at the intersection of Queen Street  
and straightening the canal to the bridge  
on the causeway in the Seventh ward, whose  
report was read and ordered to lie on the table.

" a petition from the committees of the several  
fire companies in the City of Baltimore was  
presented, read and referred to the committee  
heretofore appointed on the subject of fire  
plugs & fire companies. ↵

" On motion therefor the Branch  
adjourned until To Morrow afternoon  
3 o'clock

By Order  
J. A. Moore Clerk

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February 1871.

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The Branch met agreeably to adjournment,  
Present William Lorman President, & all the  
other Members. ↵

" The committee to whom was referred the petition  
of William Jackson & others praying for an  
appropriation to fill in the Wharf at the West  
side of Hilpot Street to the end of Will's Street  
in the Eighth ward, reported, a resolution  
appropriating Two hundred Dollars for that  
purpose which was read and concurred in  
& sent to the Second Branch.

" The Report of the committee to whom was  
referred that part of the Mayor's Communications  
relating to Idle and wandering poor, was  
read a second time, concurred in & sent to  
the 2<sup>d</sup> Branch & by them returned, concurred in.

" The Bill entitled " a Supplement to the  
Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to appoint  
City Commissioners and prescribing their duties "   
was read a second & third time, passed  
and sent to the 2<sup>d</sup> Branch.

" A Bill entitled " an Ordinance respecting  
Waggons and carts bringing Hay and Straw  
into the City of Baltimore " was received from  
the Second Branch, read a first, and by  
Special order a second time passed with  
a proposed amendment, and returned, in which  
amendment the Second Branch concurred.