Mr Riley asked leave to bring in a Bill to be entitled An Ordinance to prevent the obstructions in Rogers' alley; Mr Lynch moved to extend the Ordinance to all lanes not more than twenty feet wide, the leave was given and Messrs Finley, Lynch and Ross were appointed the Committee to bring the same.

Mr Moore submitted the following message to the second Branch which was read a first and by special order the second time and assented to:

Gentlemen of the second Branch.

The Legislature at their late session having passed a Law which interferes with the City Ordinances regulating the landing and inspecting of salted fish, we would respectfully suggest the propriety of appointing a Joint Committee of both Branches to examine said Law, and report whether the Charter of the City secures to the Corporation any power by which certain parts of said Law considered prejudicial to the Health of the City may be avoided. We have appointed on our part Messrs Moore, Heath and Cushing. The second Branch assented to the proposal, named on their part Messrs Meeter and Mosher and informed this Branch thereof by message.

Mr Shaffer from the Committee delivered a Report and Bill entitled "An Ordinance permitting Daniel Evans to remove a frame House, which was read a first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The Bill entitled "A supplement to the Ordinance to provide a sinking fund for the reimbursement and redemption of the debts of the City of Baltimore, was read a second time & will pass.

The Bill entitled A further additional supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to appoint City Commissioners and prescribing their duties was read a second time and put on its final passage, the Yeas and Nays being called for were as follows, Yeas Messrs Shaffer, Niles, Diffenderffer, Klinefelter, Hansbury, Bosley, Finley, Burley, and Wright 9, Nays Messrs President, Clarke, Browning, Ross, John White, Heath, Moore, Rawlings, Rapsel, Ridgely, Reese, Cushing, Lynch and Krebs 11 so the Bill was not passed.



The Bill entitled A further supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license and regulate Auctions within the City of Baltimore and Precincts thereof, was returned from the second Branch endorsed Will pass.

Mr Finley from the Committee delivers a Report and a Bill entitled An Ordinance to prevent the obstruction of certain streets lanes and alleys in the City of Baltimore, which was read a first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Bosley from the Committee delivered the following Report, which was read a first and by special order the second time & concurred in.

The Committee to whom was committed the Resolution in favor of Mary Carroll with certain instructions beg leave to report that it is in their opinion inexpedient to legislate upon the same. They therefore request to be discharged from the further consideration of the same. All which is respectfully submitted.

March 2d 1825 — W B Bosley, E Hansbury, B C Ridgely

Mr Bosley from the Committee delivered the following Report,

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Geo W and Howard Niles, on the subject of certain obstructions in Water Street have had the same under consideration and after a deliberate examination of all the circumstances of the case and after having obtained the opinions of the Council for the City and of Roger B Taney Esq as to the liability of the Corporation for the amount of defalcations of their late Collector, and which opinions they beg leave to make a part of this their report they are of opinion that it would be inexpedient for the City to legislate on the subject. They therefore request to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

All which is respectfully submitted

2d March 1825 — J B Bosley, E L Finley, J Cushing (Com

At December session 1816 an act (Chapter 171) was passed entitled An act authorizing the connecting of Water Street with King George Street at Jones Falls in the City of Baltimore. By the 3 Section of the said act the City Collector was authorized and required to collect the damages to be apportioned from the several persons chargeable therewith, and it was further enacted that the damages