Mr Hubbard from the committee On the Harbour delivered the following report and resolution, which was read a first time and laid on the table.

The Joint committee of the Harbour take leave to report, that their attention has been directed to the necessity of making some repairs to the Steam dredging machine: also of removing the large quantity of sediment deposited during the past year on the wharves of the City dock: and for the purpose of enabling the Port Wardens to commence their operation of deepening the navigation of the Harbour at an early period the ensuing season: they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution which is respectfully submitted.

Wm Hubbard, Wm H Hanson, Z Wollen 1 B
P Laurenson, William Inloes 2 B.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the Register be and he is hereby authorised with the approbation of the Mayor, to pay to the orders of the Port Wardens in anticipation of the regular annual appropriation for deepening the navigation of the Harbour, such sum or sums as may be necessary for the purpose of repairing the Steam dredging machine and removing the sediment now on the wharves of the City dock.

A message was received from the Second Branch returning the petitions of Jacob Myers & others, Wm Gist and others, Edward Green, R J. Crop and Mr Wilson Committee, and the letter from John Scott Esq. and concurring in the reference proposed by the Branch.

On motion by Mr Carroll a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing with their concurrence to go into convention on Monday next for the purpose of electing two Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail road, one in the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail road and six Commissioners of Public schools.

Mr Young offered the following resolution which was read a first time and laid on the table.

Resolved that the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to communicate to this Branch a full and particular account of the manner in which the appropriations for watching and lighting the City for the year 1830 has been expensed, stating the number of regular and occasional Watchmen employed, and their compensation, the number and expense of new lamps erected, the number and expense of lamps removed the cost of repairs of Lamps, the whole number of lamps in the City

the quantity and expense of oil consumed, the number of Gas lamps and amount paid the Gas company for consumption.

On motion by Mr Young the Branch adjourned until ½ past 3 o'Clock to morrow evening

By Order Th Hearne Clk.

Tuesday Janr 11th 1831

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment present John B Morris Esq President and all the members.

A message was received from the Second Branch assenting to the proposal made by this Branch to refer the bill from James B Stansbury and John Scott Esq, to the joint Committee On Claims, and the memorial of Jannet Hollins to the joint committee On the Harbour.

A message was received from the Second Branch proposing to refer an accompanying document from the Register, to the joint committee on the subject of printing, which was concurred in, and returned to the Second Branch by message.

A message was received from the Second Branch assenting to refer the Registers Summary to the joint committee on that subject.

Mr Hubbard presented a petition from George Ash which was read and sent to the Second Branch with a message proposing to refer it to the Committee "On Claims".

Mr Hubbard presented the returns of the Columbian Fire Company which was read and referred.

Mr Meeker presented a petition from William Patterson and others for flag stones which was read and sent to the Second Branch with a message proposing to refer it to the Committee On Streets.

Mr Thomas presented a petition from Thomas Hynes and others for Gas lights, which was read and sent to the Second Branch with a message proposing to refer it to the Committee On ~~Streets~~ Lighting the City.

Mr Diffenderffer presented a petition from Charles C Wilson and others for lamps, which was read and sent to the Second Branch with a message proposing to refer it to the Committee On Lighting the Streets.

Mr Durham presented a petition from William Wall and others for a lamp which was read and sent to the Second Branch with a message proposing to refer it to the Committee On lighting the City.

Mr Carroll presented a petition from Thomas D Johnson and others for repairing part of Cider alley; which was read and sent to the Second Branch with a message proposing to refer it to the Committee On Streets.