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

Resolved by both branches of the City Council, that the Port wardens be directed to erect two buoys in the vicinity of Moales Point, so as to indicate the course of the channel leading into the harbour of the ferry branch, and that the Register pay the sum of dollars for the accomplishment of the same, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury.

Mr Eshen offered the following which was read a first and by special order the second time and concurred in.

Resolved that the Register furnish to this Branch a copy of the lists of all such fines as may have been remitted by the Mayor during the years 1828, 1829 and 1830, under the provisions of the Ordinance to provide for the remitting of certain fines by the Mayor.

On motion by Mr Carroll a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing with their concurrence the appointment of a Joint committee to prepare a memorial to the legislature on the subject of the obstructions which have been placed in the bed of the Susquehanna river, by the erection of dams &c. and appointing on the part of this Branch Messrs Carroll, Brown and Woollen; the Second Branch assented to the proposal by message, and appointed on their part Messrs Laurenson and Keany.

Mr Young from the Committee on Claims, delivered the following report and resolution, which was read a first time and laid on the table.

The Joint Committee on claims to whom was referred the memorial of Samuel Keener, report, that it would be inexpedient to grant the prayer of the memorialist; the committee therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of said memorial.

McClintock Young, Stewart Brown, Wm Hubbard 1B
Henry Stouffer, Philip Laurenson 2B

Resolved that the Joint Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Samuel Keener and that he have leave to withdraw his memorial.

On motion by Mr Carroll a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing when the City Council adjourn this evening it adjourn to monday next: the Second Branch concurred by message.

A resolution that the Committee on lighting the City enquire into the expediency of placing Gas lights on the wharves &c was received from the Second Branch, read a first time and laid on the table.

Mr Young asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled An Ordinance to abolish the office of keeper of the fish houses; Messrs Young, Millholland and Ross were appointed a committee to bring in the same; Mr Young from the committee, delivered the following report and a Bill entitled An ordinance to abolish the office of keeper of the Fish houses; which was read a first time and laid on the table.

The Committee appointed for that purpose ask leave to report the accompanying bill.

Jany 25th 1831 McClintock Young, Robt D Millholland B B Ross.

A communication from William A Hanson and William Meeter Esqrs Committee from the Council at Annapolis was received from the Mayor, which was read, when Mr Williamson offered the following resolution, which was read a first and by special order the second time, concurred in and sent to the Second Branch.

Resolved by both branches of the City Council, that the Mayor be requested to employ John Scott Esq to proceed to Annapolis to attend to the counter memorial, to the petition of Samuel Hollins.

The Second Branch returned the same endorsed in with the proposed amendment which was read a first and by special order the second time and concurred in.

Amendment proposed.

After "John Scott" insert or in his absence such other member of the Bar as the Mayor may select, to proceed to Annapolis forthwith.

On motion by Mr Carroll, the Branch reconsidered the proposition to adjourn until monday next, and by a message to the Second Branch proposed with their concurrence to reconsider and recede therefrom, which the Second Branch assented to by message.

On motion the Branch adjourned until to morrow evening

By order Th Phenix Clk

Wednesday Jany 26th 1831

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

A message was received from the Second Branch, informing this Branch of the appointment of Mr Beran on the committee for lighting the City vice Mr Reyser, resigned.

The resolution discharging the committee on the accounts of the Commissioners of Finance, was read a second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch. The Second Branch returned the same endorsed concurred in.