The resolution to instruct the committee On Police to report A Bill to regulate the fare of hackney coaches and carriages was read a second time concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

Mr Cohen from the committee delivered the following report & resolution which was read a first and by special order the second time concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

The Committee On Ways and Means to whom was referred so much of the Mayors annual communication of the 1st inst as relates to the amount assessed on the City for the opening of Monument Street beg leave to report the accompanying resolution.

J. J. Cohen Jr, Wm Meeter James Carroll Jr 1B
H Lucas Jr Saml Moore 2B

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the Register be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to the City Collector, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury the sum of Seven hundred and Twenty four dolls and twenty seven cents, for the purpose of discharging the amount assessed on the City for opening Monument street.

The Bill entitled An ordinance for the appointment of An Engineer and Warden of the Port was read a second time. Mr Cohen moved to fill the blank in the 6th Section with $1500. Ayes Messrs President, Hubbard, Meeter, Cohen, Brown, Young, and Carroll 7 Nays Mess Millholland, Fenby, J. E Hansbury, Diffenderffer, Thomas, E Hansbury, Ross, Munroe, Woollen, Dancker, Ridgely, Russell, Seyler, Baer, Dashane & Williamson 16 Determined in the Negative.

Mr Hubbard moved to fill the blank with $1200 Ayes Messrs President, Millholland, Fenby, Hubbard, J E Hansbury, Diffenderffer, E Hansbury, Ross, Meeter, Cohen, Munroe, Brown, Young, and Carroll 14 Nays Mess Thomas, Woollen, Dancker, Ridgely, Russell, Seyler, Baer, Dashane and Williamson 7 Determined in the affirmative & on motion the Bill was laid on the table.

A message was received from the Second Branch proposing to refer an accompanying petition from Mr Hargrove & others to the Joint Committee On lighting the City, which was concurred in & the 2d Branch informd by message.

The following communication was recd from the Mayor. Balt Jany 31. 1831

Gent of the First Branch of the City Council.

I have approved and signd the memorial to the Legislature &c, respectfully yrs Jacob Small Mayor.

On motion the Branch adjourned until to morrow evening Th Hump Clk

Tuesday February 1. 1831

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

A message was received from the Second Branch proposing to refer an accompanying petition from William McDonald to the Joint Committee On the Harbour, which was concurred in, and returned to the Second Branch with a message.

Mr Ridgely presented the petition of John Sykes, which was read and sent to the Second Branch, with a message proposing to refer it to the Joint Committee On Streets. The Second Branch concurred by message.

The resolution instructing the committee On Police to report a bill to regulate the fare of hackney coaches and carriages and the resolution making an appropriation for opening Monument street, was returned from the Second Branch endorsed "concurred in".

The Bill entitled An Ordinance for a new division of the City into wards, was read a second time, and on motion by Mr Meeter, ordered to lie on the table.

The Branch then called up the Bill entitled "An ordinance for the appointment of An Engineer and Warden of the Port", which was passed and sent to the Second Branch.

The resolution that the committee On lighting the City enquire into the expediency of placing Gas lights on the wharves &c was read a second time, concurred in, and returned to the Second Branch.

The Bill entitled An Ordinance to abolish the Office of Keeper of the Fish Houses, was read a second time, amended, passed, and sent to the Second Branch.

The resolution for forwarding to the Legislature An Act therein mentioned, was read a second time. The consideration of the Branch was directed to the Act referred to in the Resolution, which was amended, the resolution concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

Mr Meeter from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Myers Trear. delivered the following report and resolution, which was read a first time and laid on the table.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Myers ask leave to report, That they have had the subject referred to them under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the Petitioner involves a question of the power of the Corporation to make appropriations of money for the objects of this description; and although the Committee may regret the situation in which the Petitioner may be placed, yet