of conveying the surplus water from the fountain at the head of the Centre market, to some part of the public square at the foot of said market. The second Branch concurred by message.

Mr Ross offered the following which was read a first and by special order the second time concurred in and sent to the Second Branch. The Second Branch returned the same endorsd concurred in.

Resolved by both Br[illegible] that the Joint committee [illegible] expediency of replac[illegible] street Bridge.

The resolution [illegible] returned from the S[illegible] the proposed amend[illegible] laid on the table.

Strike out $25

A message was re[illegible] to the appointment [illegible] relative to Swine a[illegible] and Lucas.

Mr Hanson pres[illegible] was read and referred [illegible]

A message was [illegible] the bill regulating the [illegible] and requesting this [illegible] which was read a fi[illegible]

The resolution [illegible] further considering [illegible] time and concurred [illegible]

The amendment[illegible] Resolution for copyi[illegible] a second time an[illegible]

The Bill entitl[illegible] to the Water Company's [illegible] and sent to the Second Branch.

On motion by Mr Williamson a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing with their concurrence that a petition from Alex Grier and others for the construction of a rail road commencing at the termination of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail road &c.

the surplus water from the Fountain at the head of the Centre Market, to some part of the public square at the foot of said market.

The Second Branch concurred by message.

Mr. Ross offered the following, which was read a first, and by special order the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch. The Secocd Branch returned the same, endorsed "concurred in."

***RESOLVED** by both Branches of the City Council*, That the Joint Committee on Streets be instructed to enquire into the expediency of replacing the flag stones at the west side of Baltimore street Bridge.

The resolution for erecting a foot bridge in the centre of Saratoga street, was returned from the Second Branch, endorsed "concurred in with the proposed amendments, which were read a first time and laid on the table.

Amendment proposed :

Strike out $25 in the second line and insert $10.

A message was received from the Second Branch assenting to the appointment of a committee of conference on the bill relative to swine, and appointing on their part Messrs. Reaney, Ialoes and Lucas.

Mr. Hanson presented a petition from Francis Murray, which was read and referred to the committee on Fire Companies.

A message was received from the Second Branch returning the bill regulating the manner of appointing officers under the Corporation, and requesting this Branch to reconsider and pass the same; which was read a first time and laid on the table.

The resolution discharging the committee on Inspections from further considering a subject therein mentioned, was read a second time and concurred in. The amendments

The bill entitled A supplement to an ordinance relative to the Water Company's works, was read a second time, passed, and sent to the Second Branch.

On motion by Mr. Williamson, a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing with their concurrence that a petition from Alex'r Greir and others relative to the construction of a rail road, commencing at the termination of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, &c. presented and reported on at the last session, be referred to the committee on the memorial from the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company. The Second Branch concurred by message.

The bill entitled A supplement to the ordinance for the appointment of a City Messenger, was read a second time, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by M. Ridgely, a message was sent to the Second

presented and reported on at last session be referred to the Committee on the memorial from the Baltimore and Ohio Rail road company. The Second Branch concurred by message.

The Bill entitled A Supplement to the ordinance for the appointment of a City Messenger was read a second time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr Ridgely a message was sent to the Second Branch [illegible] this evening it adjourn to [illegible] concurred by message.

[illegible] sage from the Second Branch [illegible] Bill entitled An ordinance [illegible] officers, which was reconsidered, [illegible] Fenby, Hubbard, J E Stansbury, [illegible] Ridgely, Russell, Baer, [illegible] Williamson 14. Nays Messrs [illegible] Stansbury, Cohen, Munroe, [illegible]

[illegible] amendment as an additional [illegible] and ordained that the provisions [illegible] not go into effect until [illegible]

[illegible] the following vote.

[illegible] son, Diffenderffer, Thomas, [illegible] Seyler 10.

[illegible] nsbury, Ross, Meeteer, Brown, [illegible] roll, Dushane Williamson 14

[illegible] it was passed by the following

[illegible] nsbury, Ross, Meeteer, Brown, [illegible] Dushane & Williamson 13.

[illegible] nson, Diffenderffer, Thomas, [illegible] rucker and Seyler 11

The following communication was rec[illegible] from the Mayor. Feb 18 1831

Gent of the Branch,

I have approved & sign[illegible] a resolution to the Senators and Delegates at Annapolis and a resolution for erecting a wooden bridge in Lexington street respectfully Yrs Jacob Small, Mayor

The Bill to restrain gaming was read a second & order[illegible] to lie on the table

The Branch then adjourned until ½ past 3 o'clock on monday

By order Th Phenix Clk.

Branch, proposing with their concurrence that when the City Council adjourn this evening, it adjourn to Monday next. The Second Branch concurred by message.

The Branch called up the message from the Second Branch requesting a reconsideration of the bill entitled, An ordinance regulating the appointment of City Officers, which was reconsidered by the following vote, 14 to 9.

Yeas—Messrs. Fenby, Hubbard, J. E. Stansbury, Diffenderffer, Ross, Meeteer, Brown; Ridgely, Russell, Baer, Young, Carroll, Dushane, Williamson—14.

Nays—Messrs. President, Millholland, Thomas, E. Stansbury, Cohen, Munroe, Woollen, Denaker, Seyler—9.

Mr. Thomas offered the following amendment as an additional section :

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That the provisions contained in the above ordinance shall not go into effect until February, 1832.

Determined in the negative by the following vote :

Yeas—Messrs. President, Millholland, Hansonson, Diffenderffer, Thomas, E. Stansbury, Cohen, Munroe, Denaker, Seyler—10.

Nays—Messrs. Fenby, Hubbard, J. E. Stansbury, Ross, Meeteer, Brown, Woollen, Ridgely, Russell, Baer, Young, Carroll, Dushane, Williamson—14.

The question being taken nn the bill, it was passed by the following vote, and returned to the Second Branch :

Yeas—Messrs. Fenby, Hubbard, J. E. Stansbury, Ross, Meeteer, Brown, Ridgely, Russell, Baer, Young, Carroll, Dushane, Williamson—13.

Nays—Messrs. President, Millholland, Hanson, Diffenderffer, Thomas, E. Stansbury, Cohen, Munroe, Woollen, Denaker, Seyler—11.

The following communication was received from the Mayor.

Baltimore, February 18*th*, 1831.

Gentlemen of the First Branch of the City Council:

I have approved and signed a resolution to the Senators and Delegates at Annapolis, and a resolution for erecting a wooden bridge in Lexington street.

Resp'y, yours, &c.

JACOB SMALL, *Mayor.*

The bill entitled A further additional supplement to an ordinance to restrain Gaming, was read a second time and ordered to lie on the table.

The Branch then adjourned until Monday afternoon at half past 3 o'clock.

By order,

TH: PHENIX, *Clerk.*