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 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 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 lines and insert $10.00

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 Messr Keany, Jones 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 proposed by the Second Branch to the Resolution for copying the Port Wardens book of record, was read a second time and concurred in.

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 Grier and others for the construction of a rail road commencing at the termination of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail road &c.

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 proposing 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 the vote being as follows. Ayes Messr. Henby, Hubbard, I E Hansbury, Diffenderffer, Ross, Meeteer, Brown, Ridgely, Rupell, Baer, Young, Carroll, Dushane and Williamson 14. Nays Messrs President, Millholland, Thomas, E Hansbury, Cohen, Munroe, Woollen, Dancker and Seyler 9.

Mr Thomas offered the following amendment as an additional section. Sect 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. Messr. President, Millholland, Hanson, Diffenderffer, Thomas, E Hansbury, Cohen, Munroe, Dancker Seyler 10.

Nays. Messr Henby, Hubbard, I E Hansbury, Ross, Meeteer, Brown, Woollen, Ridgely, Rupell, Baer, Young, Carroll, Dushane Williamson 14

The question being taken on the bill it was passed by the following vote and returned to the Second Branch.

Yeas. Messr Henby, Hubbard, I E Hansbury, Ross, Meeteer, Brown, Ringely, Rupell, Baer, Young, Carroll, Dushane & Williamson 13.

Nays Messr President, Millholland, Hanson, Diffenderffer, Thomas, E Hansbury, Cohen, Munroe, Woollen, Dancker and Seyler 11

The following communication was rec'd from the Mayor. Feb 18 1831

Gent of the 2d Branch,

I have approved & sign'd 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 & ordered to lie on the table

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

By order Th Phenny Clk.