On motion of Mr Scott a message was sent to the second Branch proposing that when the City Council adjourn this evening, it will adjourn until Monday next. The second branch assented to the proposal by message.

Mr Tyson offered the following message, which was read, concurred in and sent to the second branch.

In First Branch Baltimore February 20 1835.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch –

We propose with your concurrence to transmit the accompanying memorial (signed by the Mayor and Presidents of the first and second branches of the City Council) to the representatives of the City of Baltimore in the House of Delegates of Maryland. By Order S H Moore Clerk.

The Bill for repealing so much of the Ordinance approved 15th March 1826, as relates to the licensing &c of Pawn brokers was on motion of Mr Ridgely read the second time. Mr Scott moved to fill the blank in the second section of said bill with the sum of $20, which was concurred in. Mr Scott also moved to amend the same as follows, after the word "dollars" in the same section add the following, "for each offence", which motion was also concurred in. Mr Myers then moved to strike out the second section of the bill aforesaid. Mr Ball moved to lay the whole subject on the table which last motion was dissented from, and the question then recurring on Mr Myers' motion to strike out the second section, the same was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Myers.

Yeas Messrs Seidenstricker, Chalmers, Stewart, Thiel, Rose, Myers, Tyson Ball – 8.

Nays Messrs President, Mitchelland, Denby, Shaw, Stansbury, Boyd Sanders, Merryfield, Scott, Gardner, Forbenner, Dryden, Ridgely, George, Lee Peregoy – 16.

The Bill was then on motion of Mr Ridgely laid on the table.

The Branch then adjourned until Monday next at ½ past three o'clock.

By order

S H Moore, Clerk

Monday, February 23rd 1835.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present – Anthony Metzenberger Esq, President, and all the members.

Mr Scott offered the following which was read and concurred in

Ordered, that the City commissioner be, and they are hereby instructed to enquire into the practicability of lighting the Council chamber of the first branch of the City Council with Gas, and if practicable the cost of the fixtures necessary for that purpose, including a Chandalier.

On motion of Mr Ridgely, the branch took up for consideration the bill relative to pawn brokers, which being read, Mr Ridgely moved the following amendments thereto, which were severally concurred in. "Strike out all of the first section after the word "brokers" in the fourth line, printed bill, and insert the following: "and the ordinance approved 20 March 1828, intitled an ordinance for the admission and regulation of brokers be and the same are hereby repealed" – also in the title of the bill after the words pawn brokers, add the following, "and to repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance for the admission and regulation of brokers approved March 20 1828.

The bill as amended was then passed and sent to the second branch. The yeas and nays on the passage thereof being required by Mr Thiel were as follows,

Yeas Messrs President, Mitchelland, Denby, Shaw, Boyd, Sanders, Scott, Gardner, Forbenner, Dryden, Tyson, Ridgely, George, Lee, Peregoy – 15

Nays, Messrs Stansbury, Seidenstricker, Stewart, Thiel, Rose. – 5.

The resolution from the second branch relative to uncollected taxes was read the second time, concurred in and returned.

On motion of Mr Gardner the resolution relative to an additional market house at the east end of the Lexington Market was read the second time. Mr Gardner moved to amend the same by striking out the words "at the end of the present one" and inserting the words "side of Long alley" which was concurred in, and the resolution laid on the table.

The bill to provide for a compilation of certain laws of Maryland &c, was read the second time and negatived by the following vote, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr Stewart

Yeas Messrs Stewart, Scott, Dryden, Tyson, Lee – 5

Nays, Messrs President, Mitchelland, Denby, Shaw, Stansbury, Boyd Sanders.