Sansbury, Steinbrecher, Chalmers, Child, Rose, Gardner, Forbeman, Ridgely, George, Ball, Peregoy. — 17.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely the petition of Charles R Barney and others relative to closing up Read street &c and of Edward W. Wanner and others counter to the above, were referred to the joint committee on streets.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell and leave granted Messrs Myers, Chalmers and Ball to record their votes in the negative on the bill relative to pawn brokers.

Mr. Chalmers offered the following, which was read and concurred in.

Resolved that the joint committee on streets be instructed to enquire into the expediency of having two rows of flagstones placed across Gay street about half way between Mott and Aisquith streets, for the accomodation of the neighbourhood to obtain water.

The following communication from the Mayor was received & read.

Mayors Office. Baltimore, February 23rd 1835.

Gentlemen of the First & Second Branches of the City Council.

I have been requested to forward the enclosed documents to the Legislature of Maryland, with an understanding, however, that as the City is materially interested in the subject, they should first be submitted to the consideration of the City council for such action thereon as may be deemed proper

Very respectfully &c

Jesse Hunt, Mayor.

On motion of Mr Scott a message was sent to the second branch proposing to refer the above communication with the accompanying documents to a select joint committee. The second branch assented thereto by message. Messrs Scott Myers & Ridgely of the first, and Messrs Carroll, Hubbard and Stuart of the second branch were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr Tyson the branch resumed the consideration of the bill relative to the rates of hackney hire &c. Mr Scott moved as a substitute therefor a bill entitled "An additional supplement to an ordinance to regulate the riding and driving of horses and carriages in the City of Baltimore and for other purposes" which being read was on motion of Mr. Ridgely laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr Peregoy offered the following which was read and concurred in

Resolved that the committee on rail roads be and they are hereby directed to ascertain and report whether the rail ways or any part thereof as now laid down constitute an obstruction or impediment to the ordinary use of any street or streets within the limits of the City

A memorial from Wm Stewart a standing committee of the Vigelant Fire Company praying for a special appropriation of 500 Dollars, was received from the Mayor, read; and on motion of Mr Child referred to the joint committee on fire Companies

Mr. Dryden offered the following which was read and concurred in.

Resolved that the Committee on lamps be directed to inquire into the expediency and necessity of placing an oil lamp on Sharp street at the entrance of the first alley north of Lexington street.

The following enrolled resolutions were this day handed to the Mayor for his action thereon. viz:

The resolution on the petition of J & R Benshaw and others

The resolution for paving the public wharf on Harrison street.

The resolution expressive of the gratitude of the City to the Firemen &c

The resolution authorising John Miller to remove a frame building; and

The resolution on the petition of J Bolansbury and others

The Branch then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 1/2 past 3 o'clock.

By order, A. Moore, Clerk

Tuesday, February 24th 1835

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - Anthony Metzenberger Esq. President, and all the members except Mr. Tyson.

The following communication from the City Commissioners was received and referred to Messrs Scott, Peregoy and Forsyth.

City Commissioners Office 24th February 1835.

To the First Branch of the City Council.

Gentlemen -

In compliance with an order of your branch, the undersigned have