also received from the second branch, read a first and by special order the second time. Mr Cheed moved to lay the same on the table, which motion was negatived. The bill was then passed.

Mr Mechell and moved that the branch now adjourn which was negatived.

Mr Gardner from the committee submitted the following, which was read and laid on the table.

The Committee on Markets to whom was referred the resolution relative to repairing the Hanover Market house, take leave to report that they find some small repairs are necessary, in the plastering and other places and think the sum of fifty dollars together with the standing appropriation of fifty dollars, will be sufficient to do the present repairs, and introduce a resolution to that effect

Respectfully Submitted.

George Gardner, James Pergoy, Henry Myers } committee of 1st Branch
William Reaney, M Kinnefeller } Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner, have the Hanover Market repaired and that they draw on the Register for the sum of fifty dollars or so much thereof as will be necessary, to carry this resolution into effect.

The resolution for lighting the chamber of the first branch with gas was returned by the second branch endorsed "dissented from".

The second branch also returned the resolution relative to creating lamp, under certain provisions &c. endorsed, "Concurred in".

Mr. Myers renewed the motion for an adjournment which prevailed

The branch then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at half past 3 O'clock.

By order,

S. A. Moore, Clerk

Wednesday, March 4th 1835.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present – Anthony Metzinberger Esq. President and all the members except Mr Tensfield.

Mr Scott from the Committee submitted the following, which was read a first and by special order the second time, concurred in and sent to the second branch, and by said branch returned endorsed "Concurred in".

In the first Branch of the City Council of Baltimore.

The Select Joint Committee of both Branches of the City Council of Baltimore to whom was referred the communication of the Mayor upon the measures rendered necessary to be adopted in consequence of the partial destruction of the Court house by fire, take leave to report –

That your committee have duly considered the subject referred to them and upon a conference with the Commissioners of Baltimore County have determined to recommend an application to the General Assembly of Maryland for the passage of an act to authorize the repairing of the Court House and the building of additional fire proof Offices for the accomodation of the Clerk of Baltimore County Court and the Register of Wills for Baltimore County upon the following plan:

1. Six Commissioners to be named for that purpose: three from the City, three from the County. If a vacancy should occur by refusal to act, death or resignation, in the County, to be filled up by the County Commissioners, if in the City by the Mayor. And your committee have agreed to recommend the following named gentlemen as the Commissioners from the County, viz: Messrs William Jenkins, Edward Gray and Samuel Parker, and Messrs Solomon Etting, Upton S. Heath and Joseph Wickens from the City, who are to be authorised to have the work done in such manner as they may deem necessary.

2. A Debt not exceeding $80.000 to be created for the purpose of paying for the said repairs, by a loan to be effected by the City as required at five per cent redeemable after twenty years, the interest to be paid quarterly.

3. The sum of $5000 per annum to be levied until the debt is paid one half upon the city the other half upon the County. The part levied by the County to be paid over as collected to the City, to be applied to the extinguishment of the debt.

4. That a temporary roof shall be constructed over the court House under the direction of the County Commissioners.

7. That if a division should hereafter take place between the City and County