Thursday, March 17th 1835.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Anthony Miltenberger Esq. President, and all the members, except Messrs Shaw, Scott and Tyson.

Mr Penby presented a memorial from James B Stansbury and others in favour of retaining the rail ways &c as laid down by the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, &c, which being read, Mr Penby moved that the same with the signatures attached thereto be printed in the Journal and referred to the select committee heretofore appointed on the subject – the above motion being divided, the question being first taken on having the same printed in the Journal determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays thereon being called for by Mr Millholland.

Yeas Messrs Millholland, Penby, Stansbury, Boyd, Chalmers, Stewart, Child Rob, Myers, Tensfield, Gardner, Disbennet, Dryden, Lee – 14.

Nays. Messrs President, Sanders, Seidenstricker, Ridgely, George, Ball, Peregoy – 7.

Mr Ridgely then moved that a message be sent to the second Branch, proposing to refer the subject to a joint select Committee, which was dissented from and the reference proposed by Mr Penby concurred in.

Mr. Sanders presented a petition from S. G. Thompson, praying for an appropriation of $300, for a bridge over that part of Chatsworth run commencing at Lombard St, running south and crossing Carpenter alley which was read and referred to the joint Committee on bridges.

Mr Rob presented a petition from George S Wommel assistant Clerk of the Centre Market praying for an increase of his salary, which was read and referred to the joint Committee on Claims.

Mr Rob also presented a memorial from Archibald Stirling & others praying for the retention of the rail-ways &c, as laid down by the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, &c, which was read and referred to the special committee heretofore appointed on the subject, and directed with the signatures thereto, to be printed in the Journal

Mr Dryden presented a similar memorial to the last above mentioned from Charles Chase and others which was also referred to the same committee, and directed

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to be printed in the Journal.

Mr Ridgely presented a petition from Frederick Roney & others in behalf of the Mount Hope Institution, praying for an appropriation to keep the bridge on Madison street from destruction &c, which was read and referred to the joint committee on bridges.

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A report and resolution for walling Harford run from Holland to Fell streets, were received from the second branch, and read a first time

The second branch returned the resolution for repairing the Hanover Market House " concurred in.

A communication from J. J Cohen Jr relative to coupling screws – and transmitting a specimen of a newly invented coupling screw for the examination of the City Council – was received from the Mayor, and being read, was on motion of Mr Child referred to the joint committee on fire Companies with instruction to submit the same to the inspection of the fire department.

Mr Sanders from the Committee submitted the following, which was read a first time.

The Joint Committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of Robert Howard and others, relative to the Bel Air road, have given their attention to the same, and are of the opinion that the said road ought to be repaired, they therefore ask leave to report the following resolution.

Benedict J Sanders, Jas H. Lee } committee 1st Branch
Jacob Smith, Jas Frazier, SamuelReady } 2nd Branch.

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby authorized with the approbation of the Mayor to pay to the City Commissioner dollars for the repair of the Bel Air road, from where the pavement ceases, to the City line, the same to be taken from the appropriations for roads and bridges.

Mr Sanders from the same Committee also submitted the following, which was read a first time.

The Joint committee on streets, to whom was referred a communication of the City,