the Mayor and City Council, giving authority to the Commissioners of Finance to issue stock to the amount of $30,000, to the said Company on certain conditions. On comparing the bond with the resolution, it was believed, that it did not comply with the authority granted; and at my request, the Law Counsellor drafted a bond now submitted, which the Company have declined to execute, saying, "that they prefer declining the aid offered, rather than sign such a Bond". The Honourable the Council will please to determine whether the Bond executed be sufficient. I have the honour to be,

With the highest Consideration
Your most obedt Servant,
S Smith, Mayor.

The second Branch assented thereto, Messrs. McDonald, Cross, and Gittings, of the first, and Messrs. Carroll and Reaney, of the second Branch, were appointed said Committee.

The resolution relative to a water course across Raith Street, was returned by the Second Branch, endorsed, "Concurs in with the proposed amendment," which amendment was concurred in.

The resolution relative to the Eastern and Western Potters' Field, was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Metzger the same was referred to a Select Committee, Messrs. Metzger, Brooks, and Mathiot, were appointed the said Committee.

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

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council, That the commissioners of Health be directed to communicate to this Branch the "Code of regulations," relating to burial in the Potters' Fields of this City, under Ordinance No. 14, 1826, section 47.

Mr. Metzger from the Committee submitted the following report, which was read a first and by special order the second time, concurred in and sent to the Second Branch.

The Joint Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of James Hughes and William Yates, for privilege to erect a temporary roof over their stands at the Lexington Market, have had the subject under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer should be granted, believing that said improvement would not conflict with the convenience of

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any person, and would beg leave to offer the following resolution.

Daniel Metzger, Joseph Brown, Robt. Howard, } Committee of the First Branch.
M. Kline Jr. } Committee of the 2d Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That James Hughes and William Yates, be and they are hereby authorized to erect, at their own expense, a temporary roof over each of their stands, at the west end of the eastern section of the Lexington Market, to correspond in height and structure to those erected at the east end of the middle section of said Market, to be removed, by, and at the expense of the occupiers of the stands at the pleasure of the Mayor.

A communication from the City Commissioners, was received, read, and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

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

Resolved, That the Committee of ways and Means be directed to enquire into the necessity of proposing a suitable method for the exchange and redemption of City Certificates, in order to prevent as much as possible the imposition of Counterfeit Certificates on the Corporation.

Mr. Howard offered the following resolution, which was read a first and by special order the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

Resolved by the First and Second Branches of the City Council, That the City Commissioners, together with the Mayor, he and they are hereby directed to give to the owners of property binding on Jones' Falls, the notice required in the 3rd section of an Ordinance for the improvement of Jones' Falls, approved August 1st 1837.

Mr. Stansbury on leave offered the following, which was read a first and by special order the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to communicate with the Honourable the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives in Congress from the State of Maryland, earnestly requesting them to use their exertions and influence in obtaining an appropriation for deepening and improving

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