return of a loan of Thirty Thousand dollars, agreeable to resolution approved 27th February last, be and the same is hereby deemed sufficient.

Mr Howard moved to amend the same by substituting the resolutions offered by him on the 2nd March, inst, which amendment was concurred in by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Alricks.

Yeas — Messrs. President, Randolph, Atkinson, Stansbury, Metzger, Legrand, Howard, Mathiot, Gittings, Wm H. Cole, Schwartzauer, McDonald, Creagh, Brooks, Brown, Watkins, — 16.

Nays — Messrs. Alricks, Cross, Gatchell, Myer, Smith, A. G. Cole — 6.

The resolutions substituted as aforesaid were then concurred in by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Smith, and sent to the Second Branch.

Yeas — Messrs. President, Randolph, Atkinson, Stansbury, Metzger, Legrand, Howard, Cross, Mathiot, Gittings, Wm H. Cole, Schwartzauer, McDonald, Creagh, Brooks, Brown, Watkins — 17.

Nays — Messrs. President, Randolph, Myer, Smith, A. G. Cole — 5.

The Second Branch returned the resolution on the petition of James Hayes and others, endorsed, "Concurred in with the proposed amendment," which amendment was read, and concurred in.

The resolution directing the City Commissioners, together with the Mayor, 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, was returned by the Second Branch endorsed, "Concurred in."

The Second Branch returned the resolution relative to an application to the National Congress for an appropriation to deepen the Harbor of the City of Baltimore, endorsed, "Dissented from."

Mr Cross offered the following resolution, which was read, and on motion of Mr Gittings laid on the table.

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council — That the Joint Committee on Ways and Means be directed to enquire into the propriety and expediency of asking of the (Legislature)

Legislature of the State of Maryland on what terms they will guarantee the City Stock subscribed to the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, under resolution, No. 40, approved 17th March, 1836; and also that the Committee enquire whether the subscription made to the "Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road", will be needed this year.

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

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council, That the Register be and he is hereby authorized, upon the application of Mrs Ann Margaret Bowers, or her order, to deliver to her all papers in his Office relating to a right of dower claimed by her, and which was reported unfavorably upon by a Committee of the Councils, in the years 1834 and 1836.

The following revised Bills from the Second Branch, were severally read a first, and by special order the second time, passed as amended by the Second Branch, and returned, viz.

The Bill entitled, "An Ordinance for the inspection of Flaxseed."

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the measurement of Charcoal."

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the inspection of pot and pearl Ashes."

The Branch then adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, at half past 3 o'clock.

By Order,

S. H. Moore, Clerk.

Thursday, March 8th, 1838.

First Branch.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment — Present, John, B. Seidenstricker, Esq. President, and all the Members except Messrs. Mathiot, and Tensfield.

The following Communication from the Mayor, was received and read:

Mayor's Office,
Baltimore, March 8th 1838.