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

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be and they are hereby instructed to enquire whether it be practicable to provide the means of redeeming in specie the small notes issued, as soon as resumption of Specie payments takes place by the Banks of this City, by contract with the said Banks, or otherwise; and to report by Ordinance or resolution to this Branch.

On concurring in the above resolution, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Alricks were as follows.

Yeas - Messrs. Stansbury, Legrand, Alricks, Howard, Wm. H. Cole, Schwartzauer, Myers, Dryden, Smith, McDonald, Creagh, A. G. Cole, Brooks, Brown, Watkins - 15.

Nays - Messrs. President, Atkinson, Metzger, Cross, Mathiot, Billings, Gatchell - 7.

The resolution authorising the Mayor to request the Judges of the Election to be held on the 25th inst. to receive the votes that may be presented on that day for and against the Registry Act, was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Gatchell laid on the table.

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

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Ways and Means, be directed to enquire into the expediency of causing a special tax to be levied on the taxable property out of the limits of direct taxation, to aid in the payment of the interest of the subscription on the part of the City of Baltimore to the Capital Stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, in accordance with the Law of the Legislature, passed at December Session, 1835, Chap. 127.

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

By order,

J. H. Moore, Clerk.

Thursday, April 19th, 1838.

First Branch.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment - Present John B. Seidenstricker, Esq. President, and all the members except Mr. Tensfields.

The revised Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the due performance of Quarantine at the Port of Baltimore" and the substitute proposed by the Second Branch thereto, was on motion of Mr. Legrand taken up for consideration, and read the second time. Mr. Cross moved to lay the same on the table, which was dissented from. Mr. Brown moved the following Amendment thereto, which was concurred in:- strike out in the 3d line, 1st sec. of the substitute, the words "Members of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, and a", and insert "legally authorised". Mr. Randolph moved the following Amendments, which were respectively concurred in.

In sec 3, - strike out the words "that the Health Office", and insert after the word "Ordained", "That all vessels arriving from sea between the 30th day of April and the first day of November, and at such other times as the Mayor and Board of Health may direct, shall anchor as near as the Lazaretto Wharf, as may be safe, or at such other place not more distant from the City, as the Mayor may direct, and then remain until boarded by the Health-Officer, who".

Strike out in 3d line, 3d section, the words "or at their place of anchorage" in same section, strike out the words following, to wit: "and shall board such Ship or vessel, arriving at the Quarantine grounds, which Ship or other vessel shall come to anchor whenever required by the Health Officer" - same section, insert in 2d line, after the words "Sea" (Except vessels returning in distress with outward cargo on board) after the arrival within the limits of the City". And in 6th and 7th lines strike out "First day of May", and insert "32th day of April".

Add, after the word "Baltimore", 2d line, 5th section, "from sea or other ports", - at the end of the 6th section, add:

"And it shall be the duty of the Health-Officer, with the approbation of the Mayor, to adopt all means or measures consistent with the Laws of the United States, the State of Maryland, and of the City of Baltimore to prevent any communication between the Citizens of Baltimore and those detained, until the necessary means are used to disinfect them, their baggage, &c., to the satisfaction of the Health-Officer. And any person removing or attempting to remove any baggage or merchandize detained in virtue of this section, or any of the Health Ordinances of the City, shall forfeit and pay Twenty dollars, and all expenses of removing said (baggage)