Nays – Messrs. President, Randolph, Stansbury, Metzger, Mathiot, Gittings, Gatchell, Smith, Creagh – 9.

The Bill and Amendment was then on motion of Mr. Brooks, laid on the table.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Water be and they are hereby instructed to enquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the erection of two Plugs, one at the corner of Chesnut Alley and Pine Street, and one at the corner of Pearce and Pearl Streets.

A report and resolution of the Joint Committee of Ways and Means on the resolution relating to the Commissioners facilitating small notes, and a report and resolution relative to the Separation scrip, were received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

The Second Branch returned the resolution relative to Run Alley, endorsed "Concurred in".

The resolution on the petition of the vestry of the German Reformed Church in Seconds Street, was returned by the Second Branch, endorsed "dissented from".

A report and Bill entitled A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance for the valuation and assessment of property in the City of Baltimore, were received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

The Branch then adjourned, until Tomorrow Afternoon, at half past 3 o'clock.

By Order,

S. H. Moore, Clerk.

Friday, April 27th, 1838.

First Branch.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment – Present all the Members except Mr. Lindenstrichen, President, and Mr. Tensfield.

The President being absent, on motion of Mr. A. G. Cole, Mr. Cross, took the chair, and the Branch proceeded to ballot for a President pro tempore, when upon the second Ballot, Mr. Aleichs was duly elected.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from John Threms and others, praying for the erection of Fire plugs at the intersection of Pearce Street and Chesnut Alley, with Pine and Pearl Streets, which was referred to the Joint Committee on Water.

The Second Branch having been invited to join this Branch in Convention, both Branches accordingly assembled in Convention, in the chamber of the First Branch, when after deliberating on the subjects presented for their deliberation, the Convention rose, and the Branches separated.

The Branch resumed the consideration of the revised Bill from the Second Branch, entitled "An Ordinance to appoint City Commissioners of Port Wardens, and to prescribe their duties"; the substitute of Mr. Howard to the 18th section, being reconsidered, the same was dissented from, and 18th section retained without amendment. Mr. Cross moved to amend the 22nd section, by inserting after the word "Contractor", 9th line, the following "a persons contracting to pave, or repave, under the 13th section", which amendment was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas – Messrs. President, Randolph, Atkinson, Stansbury, Metzger, Legrand, Cross, Mathiot, Gittings, Gatchelle, Myers, Dryden, Creagh, Brooks, Brown – 15.

Nays – Messrs. Howard, W. H. Cole, Schwartzauer, A. G. Cole – 4.

Mr. Cross moved the following amendment, which was negatived: After the word "amount", 28th section, 9th line, insert "Monthly", Mr. Howard moved to strike out the 29th section, which was dissented from by the following vote.

Yeas – Messrs. Legrand, Howard, Cross, W. H. Cole – 4.

Nays – Messrs. President, Randolph, Stansbury, Metzger, Mathiot, Gittings, Gatchell, Schwartzauer, Myers, Dryden, Smith, McDonald, Creagh, A. G. Cole, Brooks, Brown – 16.

Mr. Cross moved to strike out the 30th section, which was also dissented from by the following vote.

Yeas – Messrs. Legrand, Howard, Cross, W. H. Cole – 4.

Nays – Messrs. President, Randolph, Stansbury, Metzger, Mathiot, (Gittings)