McDonald, Creagh, Brown, Watkins – 16.

Mr. A. G. Cole moved to strike out "six", last line, 4th section, and insert "five", which was also dissented from. Mr. Gittings moved the following, as the 5th Section:

Sec. 5. Be it enacted and ordained, That the Register be and he is hereby empowered to re-issue the Certificates funded by him whenever he may be called upon by any person or body corporate, if he shall deem it advisable to do so.

Mr. A. G. Cole moved the following as a substitute for Mr. Gittings' amendment, which was concurred in.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That within ten days of the period fixed for the resumption of specie payments, by the Banks of the City of Baltimore, the Commissioners of Finance shall issue City stock to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much as may be necessary, in the same manner as is provided in the 2nd section of this Ordinance, and shall sell and dispose of the same, and pay over to the Register, the proceeds thereof, who shall apply the same to the redemption of the Corporation Certificates, as they may be offered at his Office, or at such place or places as he may designate.

The Bill as amended was then passed and returned to the Second Branch.

The Bill Supplementary to the Ordinance relative to the improvement of Jones' Falls, was taken up for consideration and read. Mr. Smith moved to strike out the enacting clause thereof. Mr. Howard moved to lay the subject on the table, which latter motion prevailed by the following vote.

Yeas, Messrs. President, Randolph, Atkinson, Stansbury, Metzger, Legrand, Alricks, Howard, Mathiot, Gittings, Wm. H. Cole, Schwartzauer, Myer, Dryden, McDonald, Creagh, Watkins – 17.

Nays, Messrs. Brooks – 1.

Mr. Watkins from the Committee submitted the following report and a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the opening of Dawson Alley, from Pratt Street, to Ramsey Street", which was read a first and by special order the second time, and laid on the table.

The Joint Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Charles R. Barney and others, requesting the City Council to pass an Ordinance condemning a part of Dawson

(Alley).

Alley, have had the subject under consideration, and are of the opinion that the request ought to be granted; they therefore, ask permission to submit the following Ordinance.

J. Wesley Watkins, R. J. Cross, Saml. S. Legrand, } Com. 1st Branch
J. Lucas Jr., Walter Ball, W. Klinefelter. } Com. 2nd Branch

Mr. Gittings moved an adjournment, which was dissented from. Mr. Wm. H. Cole, renewed the motion to adjourn, which was also dissented from by the following vote:

Yeas, Messrs. President, Howard, Mathiot, Gittings, Wm. H. Cole, Gatchell, Schwartzauer, Brooks – 8.

Nays, Messrs. President, Randolph, Atkinson, Stansbury, Metzger, Alricks, Cross, Myer, Dryden, Smith, McDonald, Creagh, A. G. Cole, Watkins – 14.

After the lapse of a few minutes, Mr. Mathiot renewed the motion to adjourn, which was carried by the following vote:

Yeas, Messrs. President, Randolph, Atkinson, Stansbury, Legrand, Howard, Cross, Mathiot, Wm. H. Cole, Gatchell, Schwartzauer, Myer, Smith, McDonald, Creagh, A. G. Cole, Brooks – 17.

Nays, Messrs. Metzger and Watkins – 2.

The Branch adjourned until Monday, the 21st May, to meet half past 3 o'clock, P. M.

By Order,

S. H. Moore, Clerk.

Monday, May 21st 1838.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment – present John B. Seidenstricker, Esq. President, and all the members except Mr. Tenefiets.

Mr. Cross presented a petition from Benj. Buck and Son and others, merchants and ship owners in the City, praying for an alteration in the existing quarantine laws, &c., which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Health.

Mr. Cross also presented a petition from James Griggs and others, praying for an improvement in the condition of east Pratt Street, &c. which was refused to the Joint Committee on Streets.

(Mr. Cross)