Messrs. McDonald and Brown as a Committee of Enrollment on the part of this Branch.

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

By order,

S. H. Moore, Clerk.

Wednesday, October 31st. 1838.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment – present Joshua Dryden, Esq. President, and all the members except Messrs. Metzger, and Burns.

A message was received from the Second Branch, stating their appointment of Mr. Ross on the Joint Committee of Enrollment.

Mr. Pinkney offered the following resolution, which was read and concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

Resolved by both Branches of the City Council of Baltimore, That a Joint Select Committee from both Branches of the Councils be appointed to enquire what legislation is required regarding the sale in small quantities of poisonous drugs, within the limits of the City of Baltimore.

The Second Branch dissented therefrom by message. On motion of Mr. Pinkney a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing a Committee of Conference to be appointed thereon, to which the Second Branch assented. Messrs. Pinkney, G. Meyer and Yeates, of the first, and Messrs. Jones and Reaney of the Second Branch were appointed said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Atkinson, a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing that when the Councils adjourn this evening they adjourn sine die. The Second Branch returned a message assenting thereto.

The Bill entitled A Supplement to the Ordinance to provide for the payment of a loan of Certificates of City Stock to the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail road Company, &c., approved April 10. 1837. was returned by the Second Branch, endorsed "Will pass."

Mr. Brown submitted the following message, which was read, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

In First Branch City Council of Baltimore.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch –

We respectfully propose the appointment of a Joint Select Committee to examine and report to the next Annual Session of the Council, whether it would be expedient to cause to be constructed at Jones' Falls, in Gay Street, an Iron Bridge, together with the probable expense of the same, and likewise the expense of a wooden bridge at the same place.

By order, S. H. Moore, Clerk.

The Second Branch concurred therein by message, and Messrs. Brown, Chatchist, and Snyder of the First, and Messrs. Boyd and Frazier of the Second Branch were appointed on the said Committee.

A resolution authorizing and directing the Register to pay Thomas Hanna $8.12, for taxes erroneously paid by him for the years 1836 and 1837, was received from the Second Branch, read a first, and by special order the second time, concurred in, and returned to the Second Branch.

Mr. Seidenstricker, on leave, 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 Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver to Elizabeth and Mary Boyd, a duplicate Certificate in the place and stead of Certificate No. 20, for $1000 City six per cent. Stock, issued June 16th. 1837, being part of the Susquehanna Stock loan, the original Certificate having been lost or mislaid – Provided that the said Elizabeth and Mary Boyd execute and deliver to the City a good and sufficient bond, with security to be approved by the Register, to indemnify and save the City harmless from all loss or damage, which may or might happen by reason of issuing the said duplicate Certificate

The Second Branch returned the same, endorsed "concurred in."

On motion therefor, a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing that a Joint Special Committee be appointed to wait on the Mayor, and ascertain whether he had any further communication to make to the City Councils before their adjournment this evening sine die. The Second Branch assented – Messrs. Yeates and Russell of the First, and Mr. Harden of the Second Branch, were appointed said Committee.

The report and resolution of the Joint Select Committee on the Mayor's message relative to the memorial of the Baltimore & Susquehanna Rail road, discharging the said Committee from the further consideration of the subject, were returned by the Second Branch, endorsed, "concurred in."