Mr. Seidenstricker, on leave, offered the following resolution, which was read a first, and by special order the second time, and on motion of Mr. Barnard referred to the Joint Committee on Police.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Delegates from the City of Baltimore in the General Assembly of Maryland, be and they are hereby requested respectfully to procure the passage of a Law prohibiting all removals of Criminal Cases from Baltimore City Court (except Capital offences) to any other than to Baltimore County Court, unless the Judges of Baltimore City Court certify that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had in the City of Baltimore.

The Second Branch being invited to meet, both Branches assembled in the Chamber of the First Branch in Convention, when after deliberating therein some time, the Convention rose and the Branches separated.

Mr. Seidenstricker offered the following preamble and resolution, which were read, and concurred in.

Whereas, the resignation of Benjamin Buck, Esq. member elect to the First Branch City Council from the Fifth Ward, has been received by the President of the First Branch and presented to the Council, therefore,

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council, That the President of the First Branch be, and he is hereby requested to communicate to the Mayor the fact of said resignation, and requesting his honour to order an Election to fill the vacancy occasioned.

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

By order,

J. H. Moore, Clerk.

Tuesday, January 22nd 1839.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment – present Joshua Ingden, Esq. President, and all the Members except Mr. Atkinson.

Mr. Mathiot presented a petition from Stephen Bridge and others, praying for designated stands for Furniture and Spring Wagons, and also to be relieved from the tax thereon, which was read, and so much thereof as relates to the said stands referred to the Joint Committee on Police, and so much thereof as relates to the tax, referred to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Geates presented a petition from John Barnhart and others, praying to be relieved from a nuisance arising from the Street manure being deposited on the City property, which was read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Brown from the Committee, submitted the following report, which was read a first and by special order the second time, and on motion of Mr. Geates laid on the table.

The Joint Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Edward Green, beg leave to Report.

That they have examined the subject referred to them, and find that the claim of the petitioner is for sundry materials and work done in rebuilding the sewer which passes under North Street, near Appold's tan-yard, which sewer fell in, in or about the month of June last 1838, and rendered the passage of North Street dangerous, and the Corporation liable to be sued for damages to the property of the Water Company. The work having been done by contract with, and under the direction of the City Commissioners, and by the direction of the Mayor, from these considerations your Committee are of the opinion that the claim is just, and should be paid, and would beg leave to offer the following resolution.

Joseph Brown,
Danl. P. Barnard.
Wm. Pinkney,
} Committee of First Branch.

Saml. Harden, Committee of Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to Edward Green Eight hundred and Thirty dollars, and Forty-six cents, the amount of his bill for rebuilding a sewer passing under North Street, near Appold tan-yard.

(Mr. Burns.)