Monday, February 4th, 1839.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment — present Joshua Snyder, Esq. President, and all the Members.

Mr. Powell presented a petition from Jas. S. Suter and others relative to the condition of Harford Run since the Rail Road Company have banked up the middle of Canal Street, &c, which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Streets.

Mr. Pinkney presented a memorial from the Baltimore & Ohio and the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Rail Road Companies, praying to be heard on the subject of a Bill now before the Council relative to the speed of the Rail Road Cars moving on the tracks in the Streets of the City, which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Police.

Mr. Barnard presented a petition from John Stewart, praying that a wooden lime house erected by him be permitted to remain on its present site, &c, which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Fire Companies.

The Mayor transmitted a Communication from Mr. Freaner, asking remuneration for the apprehension and delivery over to the City Officers, certain persons charged with recent criminal offences committed in the City, &c, which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Claims.

The Mayor also communicated a petition from John Lester relative to Rum Alley, which was also referred to the Joint Committee on Claims.

The Second Branch returned the resolution relative to the extension of the Belle-Air Market endorsed, "concurred in with a proposed amendment", which amendment was read and on motion of Mr. Sidenstricker laid on the table. Amendment proposed: at the conclusion of the resolution add, in a "southerly direction".

The resolution relating to the annual report and accounts of the Commissioners of Finance, was returned by the Second Branch endorsed, "concurred in".

The Bill Supplementary to the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to appoint Superintendants of Streets and pumps, and to enforce useful regulations", was returned by the Second Branch endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment": amendment

amendment proposed — At the end of the 2nd line, 2nd Section (printed Bill) add, "Standard or standards", which amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Barnard from the Committee, submitted the following report, which was read a first time.

The Joint Committee on Police to whom was referred the communication of the Register, in relation to removed cases, beg leave to report,

That it appears from said Communication, that the expenses of the cases of Giles Price were $303 27

do. Hughes Dick, 43 68

do. Danl. York, 17 35

— That it appears further, that the said prisoners were sentenced to be sold out of the State for the term of fifteen years each, in conformity to the provisions of the Act of 1835, ch. 200, sec. 3, which further declares, that the proceeds of such sales "after defraying the expenses of prosecution, shall be paid into the public Treasury".

Inasmuch as it does not appear that said prisoners sold for a smaller amount than the expenses of the prosecution, and as it is probable that the Sheriff of Anne Arundell County, has in his hands from the proceeds of said sales, a sufficient amount to cover said expenses, your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Danl. P. Barnard, Joseph Brown, G. P. Knotts, } Committee of the First Branch.

James Grieves, William Barnett, } Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Register be, and he is hereby, directed, not to pay the expenses of the removed cases of Giles Price, Hughes Dick and Daniel York, to Anne Arundel County Court, until the Mayor shall be satisfied that the proceeds of the sale of said prisoners have been applied to the payment of the expenses of prosecution, according to the provisions of the Act of 1835, ch. 200, sec. 3.

Mr. Yeates presented a petition from the Independent Fire Co. praying for a special appropriation to enable them to pay for a new Hose Carriage, &c, which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Fire Companies.