Wednesday, February 6th, 1839.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment – present John B. Snyder, Esq. President, and all the Members.

Mr. Atkinson presented the annual report of the Deptford Fire Company, which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Fire Companies.

Mr. Barnard presented a petition from Wm. C. Harris, asking compensation for furnishing accomodation in Washington Hall, to the Registers of Votes, which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Claims.

Mr. McDonald presented a petition from Hugh Larkin relative to the removal of a frame house in Roe Street, &c, which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Fire Companies.

Mr. Roe presented a petition from Thomas & Mills, praying that a wooden shed at their Office at the head of Union Dock be suffered to remain, &c, which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Fire Companies.

The Second Branch returned the resolution relative to removed criminal cases, &c. endorsed "concurred in with the proposed amendments" which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Barnard from the Committee submitted the following report, which was read a first time, and by special order the second time, concurred in and sent to the Second Branch.

The Joint Committee on police to whom was referred the memorial of the Baltimore & Ohio, and the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Rail Road Companies, beg leave to report, that the matter referred to, has been disposed of by the Council. The Committee therefore offer the following resolution.

Daniel P. Barnard, } Committee of the
George P. Knotts, } First Branch.

James Grieves, } Committee
William Barnet, } of the
Robt. Howard, } Second Branch.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from any further consideration on the subject.

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

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The Joint Committee on Water to whom was referred the resolutions directing the Committee to inquire into the expediency of causing ornamental trees to be planted in the lot of ground upon which the Eastern Fountain is located, have had the subject under consideration, and are of opinion that a small appropriation for the above purpose is expedient, and they recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

William Pinkney, } Committee of the
Aug. Mathiot, } First Branch.
Thos. C. Sellers. }

Robt. Howard, } Committee of Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed and authorized to draw to be planted in the enclosure of the Eastern Fountain, such number of Ornamental Trees, as they may deem proper, and the Board of Health are hereby directed to cause to be filled up with street manure such part of said lot as the City Commissioners may think necessary; and the City Commissioners are authorised to draw upon the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of One hundred dollars, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury.

Mr. Wallis called up the resolution submitted by him empowering the Joint Select Committee on the subject of a house of Industry, to appoint a sub-Committee, &c., which being read the second time, Mr. Barnard offered the following amendment thereto, which was read.

Strike out all after the word "empowered," and insert "to carry on a Correspondence with the Corporate Authorities of other cities, if they shall find it necessary in the progress of their investigations."

The above amendment was dissented from by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Powell.

Yeas – Messrs. Powell, Pindell, Russell, J. Meyer, Barnard, Snyder, Brown – 7.

Nays – Messrs. President, Randolph, Atkinson, Metzger, Knotts, Crop, Mathiot, Yeates, Wallis, Pinkney, McDonald, Burns, Watkins – 14.

The resolution was then concurred in by the following vote, and sent to the Second Branch.

Yeas – Messrs. President, Randolph, Atkinson, Metzger, Knotts, Crop, Mathiot, Yeates, Wallis, Pinkney, Burns, Watkins – 13.

/Nays./