Rufell, J. Myers, Barnard, Snyder, M'Donald, Burns, Keyser, Brown, Watkins — 15.

Determined in the negative.

The following message from the Mayor was received and read.

Mayor's Office, February 8th, 1839.

Gentlemen of the First Branch of the City Council:

I have approved and signed a resolution authorising the Committee on Internal Improvements to confer with the Committee of Internal Improvements appointed by the Legislature of the State relative to the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, &c.," the same having originated in your Branch.

Yours, Respectfully,

S. H. Leakin, Mayor.

The resolution on the petition of John Stewart;

The resolution on the petition of Hugh Larkin, and

The resolution on the claim of J. McPingue, and P. Storm, were returned by the Second Branch, severally endorsed, "Concurred in."

A report and resolution on the petition of Soloman Etting and others, relative to exempting loans on Real Estate from taxation, were received from the Second Branch, and read a first time.

A report and resolution from the Joint Committee on Ways and Means, with an accompanying Memorial to the Legislature relative to a tax for Internal Improvements, were received from the Second Branch, and read a first time.

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

The Joint Committee on Water to whom was referred the Memorial of John King, asking that the City Commissioners be authorised to receive from him a private pump placed by him at the intersection of Wilk and Washington Streets, have had the same under consideration, and believing that the requisitions required by the City Ordinances to be observed in the sinking of Wells within the limits of the City, have been nearly in all the essential particulars complied with, recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Wm. Pinkney, Augs. Mathiot, Thos. O. Sellers } Committee of the First Branch.

Jos. Hook, Jr., Robt. Howard } Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be and they are hereby authorised to receive from John King a private pump at the intersection of Washington & Wilk Streets, and consider the same hereafter as public property.

The resolution of the Joint Committee on the Alms House relative to petitioning the Legislature to pass a Law providing that the monies received by the State for licenses granted to Ordinaries be paid to the Trustees of the Poor &c., was read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

The resolution on the petition of W. C. Harris, was read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch. On the question of concurring therein, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Snyder were as follows

Yeas — Messrs. President, Atkinson, Knotts, Mathiot, Crop, G. Myers, Yeates, Wallis, Pinkney, Barnard, Burns, Keyser, Brown — 13.

Nays — Messrs. Powell, Pindell, Lindenstrucker, Sellers, Rufell, J. Myers, Snyder, M'Donald, Watkins — 9.

Mr. Sellers offered the following resolution, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Watkins, referred to the Joint Committee on Streets.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to have the curbstones removed, and circular curbs made, at the intersection of Madison Street and Harford Avenue, and also to render Madison Street in a passable condition from Aisquith to Forest Street.

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance to exempt certain property therein mentioned from taxation", was read the second time passed and sent to the Second Branch.

The resolutions accompanying the estimates for the year 1839, submitted by the Committee of Ways and Means, were severally read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

The Bill entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance to preserve the health of the City of Baltimore," was returned by the Second Branch, endorsed "will pass".

Mr. Mathiot offered the following resolution, which was read and on motion of Mr. Powel, referred to the Joint Committee on Markets.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That persons with Carts or Wagons attending the Belle-Air Market for the purpose of selling produce during Market hours, be permitted to place their

(Carts)