Crop. G. Myers, Mufell, J. Myers, Snyder, McDonald, Burns, Brown, Watkins – 14.

Nays – Messrs. Randolph, Atkinson, Knotts, Pindell, Sollers, Pinkney, Barnard – 7.

A message was received from the Second Branch proposing that when the Councils adjourn this evening they adjourn until Thursday next; this Branch assented and informed the Second Branch thereof by message.

The Second Branch returned the resolution relative to procuring a lot of ground contiguous to the Lexington Market &c. endorsed "Concurred in."

Mr. Brown presented a petition from John C. Stansbury, & others, recommending the propriety of attering the pumps in the City, &c, which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Water.

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

The Joint Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of James Spilman and others, residing near Gay Street Bridge, calling the attention of the City Council to the great flow of water, which passes down Gay Street near the Bridge, have examined the premises, and consider the sewer through which the water has to pass, is too small for so large a quantity of water to pass off in proper time, which sometimes causes an overflowing, and would recommend an alteration of the same, if it was not that the Bridge will be removed in the early part of the summer, under the direction of the City Commissioners, which will be a proper time to apply the remedy; they therefore ask permission to submit the following resolution.

P. Wesley Watkins, Henry Snyder, Geo. P. Knotts — Committee of the First Branch

W. S. Wright, Jos. Hook, Jr. — Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and the petition be referred to the City Commissioners.

The resolution relative to obstructions in Lancaster Street, was read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second

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The resolution relating to the gravelling of Gough Street, was also read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

The Bill returned by the Mayor with his objections thereto, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to appoint Superintendants of Streets and pumps, and to enforce useful regulations," was on motion of Mr. Snyder reconsidered by the Branch and laid on the table.

Mr. Sidenstricker presented a petition from J. P. Shannon, submitting a plan for the construction of a cast Iron Bridge &c, which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

The Branch then adjourned until Thursday Afternoon at half past 3 o'clock.

By order, S. H. Moore, Clk.

Thursday, February, 21st. 1839.

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

Mr. Pindell presented a petition from the Union Fire Company, asking an special appropriation which was referred to the Committee on Fire Companies.

Mr. Pindell presented a petition from Wm. Dealys, asking that a board fence attached to a small brick house on the lot between Eden & Canal Streets, be permitted to remain where it now is, which was referred to the Committee on Fire Companies.

Mr. Pinkney offered the following resolution, which was read, & concurred in.

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways & Means, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of increasing the number of City Collectors, to two, or if such a measure should appear inexpedient, to consider the propriety of a reduction of the compensation paid by the Collector.

The resolution on the petition of Fielden Israel, was read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch, who returned the same endorsed "Concurred in."

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

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