Ordinances of the said Superintendents of the Streets shall be hereafter performed by the City Bailiffs and Police Officers performing Ward duties.

Sec. 10. And be it enacted and ordained, That whenever the Commissioners of Health shall require any services to be performed, which have heretofore been required of the Superintendents of Streets, they shall give notice thereof to the Mayor or High Constable, who shall direct such duties to be performed by the City Bailiffs, and Police Officers performing ward duty.

Mr. Crop moved a reconsideration of the 1st. and 2nd. Sections, which was concurred in: and he then moved to amend the 1st. Section, by striking out "24", in the 3rd. line, and inserting "18", the question on striking out was decided in the negative by the following vote.

Yeas - Messrs President, Powel, Pindell, Crop, Yeates, Russell, J. Myers, McDonald, Watkins - 9.

Nays - Messrs Randolph, Atkinson, Knotts, Seidenstricker, Sollers, Mathiot, G. Meyer, Pinkney, Barnard, Snyder, Burns, Keyser, Brown - 13.

Mr. Mathiot moved the previous question, which was negatived by the following vote.

Yeas - Messrs Randolph, Atkinson, Knotts, Seidenstricker, Sollers, Mathiot, G. Meyer, Pinkney, Barnard, Keyser - 10.

Nays - Messrs President, Powel, Pindell, Crop, Yeates, Russell, J. Myers, Snyder, McDonald, Burns, Brown, Watkins - 12.

Mr. Sollers moved to lay the whole subject on the table, which motion prevailed by the following vote.

Yeas - Messrs President, Powel, Pindell, Sollers, Mathiot, Crop, G. Meyer, Yeates, Russell, Burns, Keyser, Watkins - 12.

Nays - Messrs Randolph, Atkinson, Knotts, Seidenstricker, Pinkney, J. Meyer, Barnard, Snyder, McDonald, Brown - 10.

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

By order.

S. H. Moore Clerk.

Friday February 22nd. 1839.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment - present Joshua Snyder Esq. President and all the Members except Messrs Keyser & Watkins.

Mr. Pinkney presented a petition from Ramsey McHenry, praying for the opening of Parkin Street, between Hollins and Pratt Streets, which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Streets.

The Mayor transmitted a Communication from Crandall Fish, relative to wooden pavements, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Crop a message was sent to the Second Branch, proposing to refer the same to the Joint Committee on Streets; the Second Branch agreed thereto by message.

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

The Joint Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of John Lester, asking for the passage of an Ordinance to carry into effect the provisions of an Act of Dec. Session 1837, chap. 75 repealing an Act of Dec. Session 1835, chap 60, relating to Run Alley, have had the subject under consideration, and are of opinion that an Ordinance to carry into effect the provisions of the said repeal Act, and thereby laying a tax upon property which never has been benefitted by any of the provisions of said Act, and praying the same, to an Owner of property which has not been injured, would be unjust, and therefore beg leave to offer the following resolution.

Joseph Brown, Dan'l. P. Barnard, Wm. Pinkney, } Committee of the First Branch.

Samuel Harden, James Frazier, } Committee of the Second Branch.

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

Mr. Knotts offered the following resolution, which was read and concurred in.

Resolved. That the Committee on Education be instructed to enquire into the expediency of raising and gravelling the yard of School No. 2, so as to drain the water from the same.

A message approving certain resolutions &c, was received, and read.

Mr. Seidenstricker on leave offered the following resolution, which

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