enforce useful regulations," was read the second time. Mr. Crofs moved to strike out the enacting clause thereof, which was determined in the affirmative.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Claims be directed to enquire into and ascertain whether the Committee appointed on the 30th. day of October last, to examine and destroy City Certificates, are entitled to any compensation for their services rendered during the recess of the Council, in the discharge of the duties assigned them, and if so, what amount they are entitled to.

Mr. Yeates on leave introduced a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the employment of a Secret Police", which was read a first time.

Both Branches met in Convention, and after a short Session the Convention adjourned.

Mr. T. Myers presented an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act relating to Hambaugh Street, in the City of Baltimore", which was read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Lindenstucken on leave, offered the following, which was read a first, and by special order the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

Whereas, the present Legislature of Maryland has passed an Act entitled "An Act relating to Hambaugh-Street in the City of Baltimore", which provides in Section 3, That the said Mayor and City Council before they pass any Ordinance as herein before provided, shall first cause an advertisement to be published for one week in two of the daily papers in said City, whereby all parties interested shall be notified of the proposed alteration in the location of Hambaugh-Street, and shall be called upon to make their objections, if any they have, to the passage of the Ordinances herein before authorised; therefore,

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby directed, to cause a notice to be published in two of the daily papers of the City, for one week, provided the expense thereof be defrayed by the parties applying for the proposed alteration in the location of Hambaugh-Street, calling upon all persons having objections

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to said improvements, to make them previous to any action thereon by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

The Bill Supplementary to the Ordinance directing the inspection of butter and hogs Lard, was read the second time. Mr. Crofs moved as a substitute therefor, a Bill bearing the same title, which was read, and laid on the table:

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

By order,

S. H. Moore, Clerk.

Monday, February 25th., 1839.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment – present Joshua Ryden, Esq. President, and all the Members except Mr. Hayes.

Mr. Powel, on leave, offered the following resolution, which was read a first time:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to sell the Stalls of the Lexington Market, commencing at the East side of Long Alley, and running eastwardly, to Eutaw Street, to the highest bidder for Cash, for the term of Three years, and rented & licensed at the same rates of those now rented and licensed in the present east end of said Market house.

Mr. Sellers on leave, offered the following resolution which was read, and on motion of Mr. Brown, referred to the Committee on the Alms house:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Trustees of the Poor of Baltimore City and County be, and they hereby are, respectfully requested, if in their opinion it be expedient to introduce upon the grounds adjacent to the Alms House the growing of Mulberry Trees, and among the Paupers of that Establishment, the Culture of Silk.

A Communication from the Register in answer to a resolution of the 25th. January, requesting him to furnish a statement of the Salaries and perquisites of all the Officers appertaining to Baltimore City Court", was received, read, and, on motion of Mr. Snyder, referred to the Joint Committee on Police.

The resolution on the petition of John Lester,

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