Powel, Pindell, Sidenstricker, Sellers, Mathiot, Yeates, Wallis, Pinkney, J. Myers, Barnard, Brown, Watkins – 17.

Nays – Messrs. Crosby, G. Meyer, Russell, Snyder, McDonald, Burns, Thyson – 7.

Before the main question was put Mr. Meyer withdrew the resolution.

Both Branches met in Convention, and after deliberating sometime, the Convention rose, and the Branches separated.

The report and Bill submitted by the Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication of James L. Ridgely, Esq. one of the Delegates from this City, was read the second time.

Mr. Watkins, from the same Committee, submitted the following resolution, which was read.

Resolved, That the accompanying Law be forwarded immediately to the Legislature of Maryland.

Mr. Snyder moved the following as a substitute for the last mentioned resolution, which was accepted by Mr. Watkins.

Resolved, That the foregoing Bill be signed by the Mayor and the President of each Branch of the City Council, and forwarded to our Representatives at Annapolis, and that they be requested to endeavor to procure the passage thereof by the Legislature of Maryland.

The resolution and Bill were then concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

The following Communication from the Mayor read.

Mayor's Office, Feb. 28th, 1839.

To the Members of the First Branch of the City Council:

Gentlemen.

I have approved and signed a "resolution requesting the Mayor and Presidents of both Branches to apply to the General Assembly of Maryland, relative to a direct tax, &c." a "resolution relative to the placing of Wagons and Carts, at the Centre Market, &c," and a "Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance relative to the Officers of the City;" all of which originated in your Branch.

Yours Respectfully

S. G. Leakin, Mayor.

The Branch then adjourned until To-morrow

(Afternoon)

Afternoon, at half past 3 o'clock.

By order

S. H. Moore, Clerk.

Friday, March 1st, 1839.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment – present Joshua Snyder, Esq. President, and all the Members, except Messrs. Crosby and Brown.

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

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Water be instructed to enquire into the expediency of causing Fire plugs to be placed at the following places, viz:

At the intersection of Eutaw and Franklin Streets.

One at the intersection of Eutaw and Saratoga Streets.

One at the intersection of Franklin and Paca Streets.

One at the intersection of Howard and Madison Streets.

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

The Joint Committee on Street to whom was referred a resolution of the First Branch of the City Council directing the City Commissioners to have a curb stones removed and circular curbs made at the intersection of Madison and Eutaw Street, and at the intersection of Harford Avenue and Madison Street, and also to render Madison Street in a passable condition, report, that they have examined the premises, and are of the opinion that the curbs ought to be removed, at the intersections above referred to; they also report that the Street is now in a passable condition, it is therefore unnecessary for the Council to make any appropriation for that purpose. Your Committee would therefore ask permission to submit the following resolution.

J. M. Watkins, Henry Snyder, Geo. P. Knotts, } Committee of the First Branch.

M. J. Wright, Saml. Boyd, Jos. Hook, Jr., } Committee of the Second Branch.