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

The resolution on the petition of Wm. Dealy, was read the second time – Mr. Powel offered the following substitute therefor, which was read, concurred in, and sent to the second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; That an Officer appointed by the Mayor Wm. Dealy be and he is hereby permitted to leave the studs which he has erected in his new house, and that he fill in the same with brick or plaster, a rough cast the outside of the same any thing in Ordinance No. 21 approved May 22nd 1838 to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Powel offered the following resolution which was read a first, and by special order the second time.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That no Officer appointed by the Mayor and City Councils shall be permitted or authorized to employ any persons to perform the duties of the Office to which he may have been appointed, except in cases of sickness; and in case any Officer so appointed shall so employ any person to perform such duties, except in case of sickness, the Mayor shall forthwith remove such incumbent.

Mr. Yeates offered the following as a Substitute therefor, which was read and laid on the table.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be respectfully requested to enquire whether any Officer of the City, has contracted with any person or persons for the performance of duties appertaining to his Office, with a view of relieving himself from the same and if so, that in the opinion of the Council such Officer should be immediately discharged.

The resolution relating to the occupancy of a Room in the City Hall, by the late City Collector, was returned by the second Branch endorsed "Concurred in."

The resolution relating to the increase of City Collectors, was read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the second Branch.

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

The Joint Committee on Water, to whom was referred a resolution instructing the Committee to enquire into the expediency

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of causing Fire plugs to be placed at the following points viz:
One 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;
have had the subject under consideration, and believe that the security of the property of Citizens in the neighborhood of the above sites, would be greatly advanced by the location of Fire plugs, as asked for; the Committee therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Wm. Pinkney, } Committee of the
Thos. C. Sollers, } First Branch.
Jos. Hook Jr., } Committee of the
Robt. Howard, } Second Branch.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby, authorised and instructed, to place Fire plugs at the following points viz:
One 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;
and they are hereby authorised to draw upon the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of Three hundred dollars, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect.

The following Message was received from the Second Branch and read.

In Second Branch, March 6th, 1839.

Gentlemen of the First Branch.

We propose with your concurrence that the Councils adjourn sine die on Wednesday, the 20th instant, and that the per diem of Members for the present Session cease from and after the 15th inst.

By order, J. H. Bell, Clk.

Mr. Snyder moved to amend the said message by adding thereto after the word "Members", the words "of the Second Branch", which was concurred in by the following vote.

Yeas – Messrs Randolph, Knotts, Powel, Pindell, Sollers, Cross, Yeates, Pinkney, Rufell, J. Myers, Snyder, McDonald – 12.

Nays – Messrs. President, Atkinson, Metzger, Leidenheimer, Mathot,

/G. Meyer./