Dasey, Judge, dissented.

True Copy, R. W. Gill, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Watkins the draft of a Bill entitled "An Act for the better regulation of the Trials of Crimes and misdemeanors in the City and precincts of Baltimore", was referred to the Committee on Police.

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of the interest on the City's Subscription to the Capital Stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company", was returned by the Second Branch, endorsed, "Will pass."

The resolution of the Joint Committee on the Jail; and

The resolution relative to counting and destroying City Certificates, as reported by the Register, 12th February, 1839, were returned by the Second Branch, each endorsed, "Concurred in."

A report and resolution relative to filling up Albemarle-Street Dock, were received from the Second Branch, and read a first time.

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

By order,

S. H. Moore, Clerk.

Monday, March 11th, 1839.

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

Mr. Keyser presented a petition from W. C. Snyder & others, Trustees of the Whitecoat burying ground, praying for the opening of Madison Street, accompanied by an Act of Assembly relative thereto, which was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution was received from the second Branch, for a special Joint Committee to be appointed to examine Titles, &c., of the City property, which was read a first time.

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 directing the Committee to enquire into the expediency

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of locating fire plugs at several points of the Eastern Section of the City therein specified, have had the subject under consideration, and beg leave to report, that inasmuch as a large number of fire plugs have already been authorized to be located by the Councils at the present Session, more than half of which will be erected in the Eastern Section of the City; and as it must be a considerable time before the Water Company's Works will be extended to some of the points where fire plugs are now asked for, the Committee believe it inexpedient at this time to legislate on the subject.

Wm. Pinkney, } Committee of the
Aug. Mathiot, } First Branch.
Jos. Hook Jr., } Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged.

The Mayor transmitted a petition from Samuel B. Martin, late Health Officer, praying to be allowed the surplus receipts of permit duties for the last three years, &c. which was read, and on motion of Mr. Snyder, referred to the Committee on Claims.

The following message was received from the Mayor, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Cross, the message and document accompanying the same, were ordered to be printed in the Journal:

Mayor's Office, March 11th, 1839.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I have this day received, and transmit a certified copy of "An Act to authorise the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to extend the limits of direct taxation".

Yours respectfully,

S. C. Leakin, Mayor.

The following message from the Mayor was received and read:

Mayor's Office, March 9th, 1839.

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

Gentlemen – I have approved and signed a "resolution in relation to the cutting of Mulberry Trees at the Alms-House", and a "resolution relating to the occupancy of a Room in the City Hall, by the late City Collector", all of which originated in your Branch.

Yours, respectfully,

S. C. Leakin, Mayor.

Mr. Pindell presented a petition from James Sullivan and others, for flag stones across Eden-Street at the South-east corner of Monument and Eden Streets; and moved to refer the same to the City

(Commissioners)