small notes $42.361 75. the balance therefore yet to be provided for is $23.009 28.

Which is respectfully submitted.

Jno. B. Lindenstricker, } Committee
Godfrey Meyer, } of the
Charles M. Heyer, } First Branch.

Samuel Jones Jr., } Committee
Samuel Harden, } of the
William I. Wright } Second Branch.

A Communication from the City Counsellor, in answer to a resolution of the First Branch of the City Council, requesting him to communicate to the City Council "whether in his opinion the Corporation has the power to authorize by licence or otherwise, Carts, Drays &c. to remain standing on any Street, Lane, or Alley of the City; and also whether it is the imperative duty of the Mayor and City Council to prohibit by Ordinance any Cart, Wagon or Dray from standing in the Street during the night time, Sundays & holidays" - was received, read, and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

The resolution relative to the removal of obstructions in Hughes Street, was read the second time - Mr. Watkins moved to lay the same on the table, which motion was dissented from; the resolution was then concurred in, & sent to the Second Branch.

Mr. Metzger moved an adjournment of the Branch, - Mr. Barnard called for the yeas and nays thereon, which were as follows.

Yeas. - Messrs Randolph, Atkinson, Metzger, Knotts, Lindenstricker, Sellers, Mathiot, Crop, G. Meyer, Yeates, Wallis, F. Myers, Snyder, Brown - 14.

Nays - Messrs President, Powel, Pindell, Pinkney, Barnard, Burns, Heyer, Watkins - 8.

Determined in the affirmative, and the Branch accordingly adjourned until To-morrow Afternoon at half past 3 o'clock.

By order,

S. H. Moore, Clerk.

Tuesday March 19th. 1839.

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

Mr. Pinkney presented a Communication from the Clerk of the Fell's Point Market, which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Pinkney presented a petition from W. B. Fields, Captain of the Western Night Watch, relative to repairs required in the Western Watch house, which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

The following Communication was received from the Mayor & read.

Mayor's Office March 19th. 1839.

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

Gentlemen,

I have approved and signed a "resolution to memorialize the Legislature, relative to a reform in the City Courts" which originated in your Branch.

Very Respectfully,

S. S. Leakin, Mayor.

The Bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance for the creation of a loan, and for the purposes therein mentioned, approved May 28th. 1838 was read the second time, passed & sent to the Second Branch.

Messrs. Crop, Barnard and Metzger were appointed on the part of this Branch as a Committee on the resolution from the Second Branch, relative to examining the titles to the City Block, and the Second Branch informed thereof by message, who returned a message appointing Messrs. Jones, Frazier and Howard on their part.

The Bill entitled An Ordinance to exempt a part of Apple Alley from the operation of the Acts of Assembly, passed at Dec. Session 1816. Chap. 218 and Dec. Session 1817, chap. 148, was read the second time - Mr. Mathiot moved to strike out "1840" and insert "1842" - Mr. Pindell moved to strike out "40" and insert "50", which motion was dissented from; the motion of Mr. Mathiot was concurred in, and the Bill as amended passed and sent to the Second Branch.

The Bill entitled An Ordinance for the appointment of a Collector of fines & damages incurred under the Act of Assembly regulating the inspection of green hides and skins in the City of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the

(Second)