Superintendents of Streets and pumps &c. returned by the Mayor with his objections thereto, was taken up, and on the question "Shall this Bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor"? was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Pindell.

Yeas – Messrs. Powell, Pindell, Sollers, Rufell, T. Meyer, Snyder, Watkins – 7.

Nays – Messrs President, Randolph, Metzger, Mathiot, Leidenstricker, G. Meyer, Yeates, Wallis, Pinkney, Barnard, Binns, Keyser, Brown – 13.

A Report and Bill entitled A supplement to an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of Watchmen, were received from the Second Branch, and on motion of Mr. Barnard the same was returned to the Second Branch with the following message:

In First Branch, March 19th. 1839.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch. –

Having received an Ordinance from your Branch relating to the appointment of Watchmen, originating in your Branch, and endorsed "Will not pass," and the said Ordinance not having been acted upon in this Branch, and conceiving that we have no right under the circumstances to legislate thereon, we respectfully return it.

By order. S. H. Moore, Clerk.

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

The Joint Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution to examine into the expediency of preventing Wagons from being left standing on Paca Street, between Market and Lombard-Street, preventing a free passage along said Street, have had the same under consideration, and find upon examining the 7th. Section of Ordinance No. 49. that a fine of One Dollar for every offence, is imposed upon every owner or driver of any Wagon, Cart, or other Carriage, who shall place any such Wagon, Cart, or other Carriage or Horses, in any Street, Lane or Alley, of this City, so as to obstruct the passage of any other Carriage.

Your Committee finding the evil complained of sufficiently provided for by Ordinance if properly enforced, beg leave to

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report the following resolution.

Daniel P. Barnard, Joseph Brown, George P. Krotts } First Branch.
James Graves, Robert Howard } Second Branch.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged.

The resolution from the Second Branch relative to Street pumps &c. was read the second time, concurred in and returned, on the question of concurring therein the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Leidenstricker were as follows.

Yeas – Messrs President, Randolph, Metzger, Sollers, Mathiot, G. Meyer, Wallis, Pinkney, Barnard, Binns, Keyser – 11.

Nays – Messrs Powell, Leidenstricker, Yeates, Rufell, T. Meyer, Brown, Watkins – 7.

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

The Joint Committee on Streets to whom was referred a resolution of the Second Branch of the City Council requesting them to enquire into the expediency of authorising the Commissioners of Health to make contracts with individuals to remove the dirt from the different Streets, have had the subject under consideration and consider it inexpedient to legislate upon the subject, and would ask permission to submit the following resolution.

S. Wesley Watkins, Henry Snyder } Committee of the First Branch.
W. T. Wright, Saml. Boyd, Jos. Hook Jr. } Committee of the Second Branch.

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

Mr. Yeates from the Committee submitted a counter report on the Memorial relative to the Quarantine Laws, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Mathiot moved an adjournment, which was dissented from by the following vote, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Wallis.

Yeas – Messrs Powel, Pindell, Sollers, Mathiot, G. Meyer, Rufell, T. Meyer, Brown – 8.

(Nays)