Nays – Messrs President, Randolph, Metzger, Seidenstricker, Yeates, Wallis, Pinkney, Barnard, Burns, Keyser, Watkins – 11.

Mr. Sollers renewed the motion for an adjournment, which was also dispented from by the following vote, the yeas and nays thereon being required by Mr. Wallis:

Yeas – Messrs Powel, Sollers, Mathiot, J. Meyer – 4.

Nays – Messrs President, Randolph, Metzger, Seidenstricker, G. Meyer, Yeates, Wallis, Pinkney, Russell, Barnard, Burns, Keyser, Watkins – 13.

The Bill relative to Walsh street, Maryland street, Robards-Street, and Grocers Alley, was taken up for consideration, passed, and sent to the Second Branch.

The resolution on the petition of John Mitchell, High Constable, was read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

Mr. Mathiot renewed the motion to adjourn, which prevailed by the following vote, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Wallis.

Yeas – Messrs President, Randolph, Metzger, Powel, Seidenstricker, Sollers, Mathiot, G. Meyer, Yeates, Russell, J. Meyer, Barnard, Watkins – 13.

Nays – Messrs Wallis, Pinkney, Burns, Keyser – 4.

The Branch accordingly adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, at half past 3 o'clock.

By order,

S. H. Moore, Clerk.

Wednesday, March 20th, 1839.

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

Mr. Watkins from the Committee submitted the following report and a Bill entitled An Ordinance to confirm an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to condemn and make public L. Alley in the City of Baltimore", which was read the first time:

The Joint Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Michael Caughey and others, together with a Law passed at the present Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled An Act to condemn and make public L. Alley in the City of Baltimore, report, that they have examined the subject and have ascertained that one of the provisions of said Act is that it shall be of no effect unless approved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. – It is the opinion of your Committee that public convenience requires the said Alley to be made public property, and ask permission to submit the following Ordinance.

J. Wesley Watkins,
Henry Snyder,
Geo. C. Knotts, } First Branch.

W. S. Wight,
Joseph Hook, Jr.
Samuel Boyd } Second Branch.

Mr. Watkins offered the following, which was read and concurred in:

Whereas, the Collector, having returned the amount of assessment of the different Insurance Companies Chartered by the Legislature of Maryland, and omitted those Companies chartered by other states, and which do business in our City through agents – Therefore,

Resolved, That he communicate the amount for which those foreign Companies are assessed on the Books of this Corporation.

Mr. Wallis offered the following, which was read.

Resolved, That the First Branch of the City Council adjourn sine die, on Friday next the 22d. inst and that a message be sent forthwith to the Second Branch for this concurrence.

Mr. Seidenstricker moved the following as a substitute therefor

(which)