J. Meyer, Barnard, Snyder, Burns, Keyser, Brown, Watkins
-20.

Mr. Crop offered the following resolution, which was read a first time.

Resolved by the First and Second Branches of the City Council. That a select Joint Committee, consisting of three members of the first and two of the Second Branch, be elected by ballot, whose duty it shall be to proceed to Annapolis, to confer with the delegates from the City, and to aid if necessary in facilitating the passage of the "Bill submitted by the Mayor and City Council, relating to the City Court"

Mr. Leidenstricker moved an adjournment - Mr. Wallis called for the yeas and nays thereon, which were as follows:

Yeas - Messrs President, Randolph, Atkinson, Metzger, Knotts, Pindell, Leidenstricker, Sollers, G. Meyer, Yeates, Rupell, J. Meyer, Barnard, Snyder, Burns, Keyser, Brown -17.

Nays - Messrs Powell, Crop, Wallis, Watkins -4.

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

By Order,

S. H. Moore, Clerk.

Thursday, March 21st. 1839.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment - present Joshua Dryden, Esq. President, and all the members except Messrs Wallis and Snyder.

Mr. Powell presented a petition from George M Gill, for self and Robt. Purviance Jr. in opposition to the Bill relative to Apple Alley, which was read, and lands on the table.

On motion of Mr. Leidenstricker a message was sent to the Second Branch, proposing the appointment of a Board of Assessors, naming Messrs Leidenstricker, Randolph,

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and Watkins on the part of this Branch - the Second Branch returned a message assenting to the proposal above mentioned, and appointed Messrs Jones, Barnet and Wright on their part.

The resolution on the subject of an alteration in the arrangement respecting the white and colored paupers in the Alms House, was read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch, who returned the same endorsed, "Concurred in".

Mr. Sollers offered the following resolution, which was read and concurred in.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to examine the dwelling house and fencing attached to the City Spring in Calvert-Street, and report to this Branch if any repairs are necessary at the present time, and if any, to furnish this Branch with an estimate of the expense required for such repairs.

The resolution from the Second Branch relative to changing the bed of Harford Run, was read the second time, concurred in, and returned to the Second Branch.

The resolution substituted by the Second Branch for the resolution offered by Mr. Sollers relative to the property qualifications of members of the City Council, was read the second time - Mr. Mathiot moved to lay the same on the table, which was dispented from. Mr. Mathiot renewed his motion to lay the resolution on the table, which was dissented from by the following vote.

Yeas - Messrs President, Randolph, Knotts, Mathiot, Yeates, Pinkney, Keyser -7.

Nays - Messrs Powell, Pindell, Leidenstricker, Sollers, Crop, G. Meyer, Rupell, J. Meyer, Barnard, McDonald, Burns, Brown, Watkins -13.

The resolution was then negatived by the following vote, and returned to the Second Branch.

Yeas - Messrs President, Metzger, Mathiot, Crop, G. Meyer, Yeates, Pinkney, Burns, Keyser -9.

Nays - Messrs Randolph, Knotts, Powell, Pindell, Leidenstricker, Sollers, Rupell, J. Meyer, Barnard, McDonald, Brown, Watkins 12

Mr. Watkins from the Committee, submitted the following report and a Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for the opening of Long Alley, from Mulberry Street to an Alley along the north side of the grounds belonging to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which was read the first time.

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