duty, there should be four Lieutenants, and at least eighteen regular Watchmen, which would be only one-fourth of the present number – I beg leave to call your attention to, and ask a favorable consideration to the above suggestions.

Very Respectfully,

S. C. Leakin Mayor.

The Second Branch returned the above message with a proposal to refer it to a Joint Select Committee! naming on their part Messrs Jones, Hook and Frazier, – this Branch appointed three, and appointed Messrs Metzger,

Mr. Barnard on leave then offered the following resolution, which was read a first, and by special order the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the sum of fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, for the purpose of painting signs, and placing them at the corners of Streets, where the same are required, under the direction of the City Commissioners.

Mr. Pinkney from the Committee, submitted the following report, which was read a first, and by special order the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

The Joint Committee on Water to whom was referred a resolution directing the Committee to enquire into the expediency of placing an additional pump into the public well at the corner of Eden and Silver Streets, have had the subject under consideration, and recommend the measure as one which will furnish an additional supply of pure water at a point which requires it – they recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

William Pinkney, Augustus Mathiot, Thomas O. Lolley } Committee of the First Branch.

Joseph Hook Jr. Comm. of the Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be and they are hereby instructed to place an additional pump in the public well at the corner of Eden & Silver Sts. and they are hereby authorised to draw on the Register of the City, with the approbation of the Mayor for the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to

carry

carry the resolution into effect.

The Second Branch returned the Bill to exempt a part of Aff Alley from the operation of the Acts of Assembly passed at December Session 1816 and 1817, endorsed "will not pass."

A resolution relative to repairing of Chester and Wolf Streets, was received from the Second Branch, read a first and by special order the second time, and on motion of Mr. Watkins referred to the Committee on Streets.

The following resolutions were returned by the Second Branch, severally endorsed "Concurred in," viz:

The resolution relative to the assessment of insurance Companies

The resolution relative to cleansing of Streets, &c.

The resolution relative to the books and papers of the Alms House; and

The resolution on the petition of Francis Howell and others.

The resolution for the election by ballot of a joint Committee to visit Annapolis, &c. was returned by the Second Branch, "dissented from."

A message was received from the Second Branch dissenting from the proposal of adjournment until the 8th April, and proposing to substitute the 1st April in lieu thereof, which was concurred in, and the Second Branch informed thereof by message.

Mr. Seidenstricker from the Committee, submitted the following report, which was read a first and by special order the second time concurred in and sent to the Second Branch.

The Joint Committee of Ways and Means, ask leave to report the accompanying resolution for the purpose of enabling the late City Collector to take up his bond for the levy of the year 1836.

Jno. B. Seidenstricker, Godfrey Meyer, Charles M. Keyser } Committee of the First Branch.

Samuel Jones Jr. Samuel Harden, W. T. Wright } Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Samuel Brady on paying to the Register on or before the first day of October, Eighteen hundred and Thirty-nine, the sum of Two thousand, Seven hundred dollars, shall be discharged from all liabilities for the taxes of Eighteen hundred and Thirty-six, except the taxes

returned