Theatre and Circus Company, praying for a reduction in their tax, &c. which was read and referred to the Committee on ways and means.

The Second Branch returned the resolution relative to the pay of the Committee appointed on the 30th. October, 1838, to destroy the City Certificates, &c. endorsed "Concurred in."

Mr. Lidenstricker 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 First and Second Branches of the City Council: That in addition to the Three members heretofore appointed to visit Annapolis for the purpose of promoting the interests of the Corporation there be appointed two members, one from each of the Branches of the Council — who shall join the first named Committee, and if in their judgment it be necessary, to proceed to Annapolis, and further prosecuting such business as is now pending before the Legislature of interest to the City.

The Second Branch concurred in, and returned the same.

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

The Committee of Conference on the subject of a house of industry at the Alms-house, have considered the subject referred to them, and finding that there is a probability that there will be a change in the connection of the City and County of Baltimore in the Alms-house property, at a day not far distant, and considering that it would not be to the interest of the City to make further improvements, under existing circumstances, would beg leave to offer the following resolution.

Joseph Brown,	Committee
R. S. Crop,	of the
William Pinkney,	First Branch.
Robert Howard,	Committee
W. S. Wight,	of the
James Grieves,	Second Branch.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged.

A Bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to preserve the health of the City of Baltimore" was received from the second Branch, and read a first time.

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The Branch then adjourned until Monday afternoon 8th. April, at half past 3 o'clock.

By Order,

S. H. Moore, Clerk.

Monday, April 8th., 1839.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment — present Joshua Dugan Esq. President, and all the members except Mr. Keyser.

Mr. Yeates presented a petition from John P. Paul, praying for a reduction of the tax on his museum, &c. which was read, and referred to the Committee of ways and means.

Mr. Rufell presented a petition from Benedict S. Sandy, and others, counter to the application of Wm. Davidson for the privilege of erecting a Chemical Factory, which was read, and referred to the Committee on Health.

A communication from Grafton C. Dulany, Esq. relative to a judgment obtained by Mrs. Tempsey, adm. of Thos. Tempsey against the Mayor and City Council, together with a certified copy of said Judgment, and the opinion of the City Counsellor thereon, was presented by Mr. Barnard, read, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Barnard presented a petition from James W. Colling and others, praying to be compensated for their services as Commissioners for the opening of Benton Street, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Barnard also presented a petition from Thomas & Philip Battzell, praying for the closing up of certain Streets therein mentioned, which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Watkins presented a petition from Messrs Fowler & Tyson as Agents for James & Saml. Canby of Wilmington, asking for the appointment of a Committee to confer with them relative to certain property situated in the north-west section of the City, which was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Mayor communicated a Memorial from Hopkins, and Brothers and sundry other dealers in Gunpowder, relative to the construction given to the 4th. Section of the Ordinance for the Safe-keeping of Gunpowder, accompanied by the draft of a Bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance

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