Resolved. That it be distinctly and explicitly stated in writing by Mr. Croft, the mover of Philip Wallig's expulsion from the First Branch of the City Council, whether the said Wallig did not leave his own seat and come round in front of the desk of the said Croft, and while standing there make the communication for his private ear, "that he (the said Wallig) should send him a note after the Branch should adjourn."

Mr. Powel moved the previous question. On this motion Mr. Wallig called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Yeas — Messrs. Atkinson, Powel, Prindell, Seidenstricker, Solley, G. Meyer, Rupell, Barnard, Watkins — 9.

Nays — Messrs. President, Randolph, Metzger, Knotts, Mathiot, Croft, Wallig, Pinkney, J. Myer, McDonald — 10.

Determined in the negative. Mr. Croft then offered the following, which was read:

Whereas, the gentleman from the 7th Ward (Mr. Wallig) has several times during the discussion this evening asked that he be furnished with the specifications alleged against him and contained in the general in the resolutions now before the house — Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be deferred until Tuesday next, and that he be furnished with a copy of the resolution and specifications, and that he be heard by counsel if desired by the gentleman from the 7th Ward.

Mr. Barnard renewed the call for the previous question, which was sustained by the following vote, the yeas and nays thereon, being demanded by Mr. Wallig:

Yeas — Messrs. Atkinson, Knotts, Powel, Prindell, Seidenstricker, Solley, G. Meyer, Rupell, J. Myer, Barnard, McDonald, Watkins — 12. Nays. Messrs. President, Randolph, Metzger, Mathiot, Croft, Wallig, Pinkney — 7.

Mr. Mathiot then moved an adjournment of the Branch, which motion was negatived. The main question being then put, Mr. Mathiot called for a division of the question, and the first section of the resolution was concurred in by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Wallig:

Yeas — Messrs. President, Randolph, Atkinson, Metzger, Knotts, Powel, Prindell, Seidenstricker, Solley, Mathiot, G. Meyer, (Rupell)

Rupell, J. Myer, Barnard, McDonald, Watkins — 16.

Nays — Messrs. Pinkney — 1. The remaining section was also concurred in by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Wallig:

Yeas — Messrs. President, Randolph, Atkinson, Powel, Prindell, Seidenstricker, Solley, Croft, G. Meyer, Rupell, J. Myer, Barnard, McDonald, Watkins — 14.

Nays — Messrs. Metzger, Knotts, Mathiot, Pinkney — 4.

So the resolution was concurred in.

The Second Branch returned the resolution relating to Clay Street, endorsed "concurred in."

The resolution relative to repairing the City Spring in North Calvert Street, was returned by the Second Branch, endorsed "dissented from."

Mr. Barnard moved an adjournment. Mr. Wallig called for the yeas and nays thereon, and it was determined in the affirmative by the following vote:

Yeas — Messrs. Atkinson, Knotts, Prindell, Seidenstricker, Solley, Mathiot, Croft, G. Meyer, Rupell, Barnard, McDonald — 11.

Nays — Messrs. President, Randolph, Metzger, Powel, Wallig, Pinkney, J. Myer, Watkins — 8.

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

By order,

S. H. Moore, Clerk.

Friday, April 12th, 1839.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment. — Present Joshua Dryden, Esq. President, and all the members except Messrs. Randolph, Snyder, Keyser and Brown.

The resolution reported by the Committee of Conference on the subject of grading of Aisquith Street, was read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

The Bill from the Second Branch, Supplementary to the Ordinance to regulate the riding and driving of Horses and Carriages &c was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Barnard laid on the table.

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