Mr. Crof from the Committee, submitted the following, which was read a first time.

The Joint Committee on the Harbor to whom was referred a resolution offered in the First Branch of the City Council in relation to placing a railing on Jones' Falls, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following resolution.

Richard J. Crof,
Joshua Atkinson,
Thomas Myer,
} First Branch.

James Frazier,
William Reaney,
William Barnet,
} Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners and Port Warden be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to place a good and sufficient railing on the east and west side of Jones' Falls from Water Street to the City Block, (where open) or where the same is broken, and draw on the Register with the approbation of the Mayor for the sum of Three hundred dollars ($300) or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose, to be taken out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury.

Mr. Atkinson moved an adjournment. Mr. Wallis de-manded the yeas and nays on this motion, which were as follows:

Yeas – Messrs Atkinson, Nutzgen, Howell, Powel, J. Myer, Rufell, Bamard – 8.

Nays – Messrs President, Crof, Yeates, Wallis, T. Myer, Burns, Watkins – 7.

Determined in the affirmative and the Branch accordingly adjourned until Monday Afternoon at half past 3 o'clock.

By order,

S. H. Moore, Clerk.

Monday, April 15th. 1839.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment – present, Joshua Dryden Esq. President, and all the members except Mr. Rufell.

Mr. Atkinson presented a petition from Wm. Campbell, praying that his Carpenter's Shop fronting on Fountain Street, may remain as it now is, which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Fire Companies.

Mr. Nutzgen presented a petition from Edward Hall, to allow his Frame building in Strawberry Alley to remain as it now is, which was read and referred to the Committee on Fire Companies.

A message from the Mayor, approving certain Bills, resolutions &c which originated in this Branch, was received and read.

The Mayor communicated an Act of Assembly entitled, An Act to vest certain powers in the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

The Mayor also communicated two several communications from the City Commissioners, one relative to the cleansing of the City, and the other relative to expenses incurred by the Health Office – which were read and referred to the Committee of Health.

A petition from Abraham Waller and others praying for an Or-dinance to be passed preventing the rebuilding of a shop by James Sutton, the machinery of which was directed by a Steam Engine, and was destroyed by fire, was received from the Mayor, read and referred to the Committee on Fire Companies.

The resolution for paying the expenses incurred by the Registry of voters in 1839, was read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

Mr. Watkins from the Committee submitted the following report, and a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to extend Madison Street, and to change the location of that part of it which lies between Bloom Street and the Northern boundary of the City" which was read a first time.

The Joint Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of the Trustees of Whitecoat burial ground, requesting the City Council to pass an Ordinance to grade Madison Street from Lanvale Street to the City Boundary, and to change the location of Madison Street from Bloom Street to the City limits, have given the subject their attention, and are of opinion that the said Street ought to be graded and its location changed as requested by the petitioners; and

(would)