Council. - That the above publication is a gross indignity, not only to the members of this Body, but also to their constituents, and deserves additional censure.

Mr. Cross moved the previous question on the above resolution which was sustained by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Wallis:

Yeas - Messrs President, Randolph, Atkinson, Knotts, Powel, Pindell, Seidenstricker, Solling, Mathiot, Cross, G. Meyer, Yeates, J. Myers, Barnard, Snyder, McDonald, Brung, Keyser, Brown, Watkins - 20.

Nay - Mr. Pinkney - 1.

The main question being then put, was carried by the following vote, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Wallis:

Yeas - Messrs President, Randolph, Atkinson, Knotts, Powel, Pindell, Seidenstricker, Solling, Mathiot, Cross, G. Meyer, Yeates, J. Myers, Barnard, Snyder, McDonald, Brung, Keyser, Brown, Watkins - 20.

Nay - Mr. Pinkney - 1.

On motion of Mr. Snyder the Branch reconsidered the above vote. Mr. Snyder moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "unanimously", which motion was concurred in. The resolution as amended was then concurred in, by the following vote, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Wallis:

Yeas - Messrs President, Randolph, Atkinson, Knotts, Powel, Pindell, Seidenstricker, Solling, Mathiot, Cross, Yeates, G. Meyer, J. Myers, Barnard, Snyder, McDonald, Brung, Keyser, Brown, Watkins - 20.

Nay - Mr. Pinkney - 1.

Thereupon Mr. Wallis offered a paper writing purporting to be a protest against the above proceedings, and was proceeding in his place to read the same, when Mr. Cross objected thereto, & moved the following resolution.

Resolved, That the member from the 7th Ward, Mr. Wallis, did propose to submit a protest, which being couched in objectional and disrespectful words, was refused to be received.

The above resolution being read, was concurred in by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Wallis:

Yeas - Messrs President, Randolph, Atkinson, Knotts, Powell, Pindell, Seidenstricker, Solling, Cross, G. Meyer, Yeates, J. Myers, Barnard, Snyder, McDonald, Brung, Keyser, Brown, Watkins - 19.

Nays - 0.

Both Branches again assembled in Convention, and after a short Session the Convention rose, and the Branches separated, and this Branch adjourned until to-morrow Afternoon, at half past 3 o'clock.

By order.

S. H. Moore, Clerk.

Tuesday, April 16th 1839.

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

Mr. Barnard presented a petition from Ezekiel Burke, relative to the purchase of the Hay Scales on York Avenue, which was read, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Second Branch returned the resolution to pay the expenses of registering Voters in 1838.

The resolution on the petition of Samuel Williams - and

The resolution relative to a Sewer in Baldwin Street severally endorsed "Concurred in".

Mr. Barnard from the Committee, submitted the following report, and a Bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance for the safe keeping of Gunpowder in the City of Baltimore", passed May 22nd 1838, which were read the first time.

The Joint Committee on Police to whom was referred the memorial of Hopkins & Brothers and others, setting forth that they experience great inconvenience, tending to embarrass them in their business, and threatening greatly to injure the general commerce of the City, by the construction given to the fourth Section of the Ordinance for the safe-keeping of Gunpowder, and also complaining of the Second Section limiting the time of the attendance of the Superintendant each day at the public Magazine to four o'clock in the afternoon, as it tends to produce inconveniences to the dealers, and praying certain amendments in the said Ordinance, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to submit the accompanying Ordinance.

Daniel P. Barnard.
Joseph Brown.
George P. Knotts.
} Committee of the First Branch.