the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and instructed to cause the carriage ways of the Bridge situated on the Falls at Water Street, to be covered with a sufficient coating of Pitch, gravel and sand, for the preservation of the Bridge, and they are hereby authorised to draw on the Register with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of Fifty Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect.

Mr. Yeates from the Committee submitted the following report and a Bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to preserve the health of the City", which was read a first time.

The Joint Committee on Health, on the letter of the Board of Health, in relation to the expenses incurred by the Health Officer &c. beg leave to submit the following Ordinance.

John L. Yeates, } Committee
Alex. Rupell, } First Branch.
Wm. Barnet, } Committee
James Grieves, } Second Branch.

Mr. Yeates from the same Committee, also submitted the following report and resolution, which were read a first & by special order the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

The Joint Committee on Health to which was referred the letter from the President of the Board of Health to the Mayor in relation to cleansing the streets &c. would report, that the plans therein suggested would in their opinion possess many advantages over those now pursued, and might by judicious management be made adequate to meet all the expenses thereby incurred, but as the adoption at this time would require an appropriation of considerable amount, and which the Committee believe the financial condition of the City would not justify, it is deemed inexpedient to do more than offer the following resolution.

John L. Yeates, } Committee of the
Alexander Rupell, } First Branch.
William Barnet, } Committee of the
James Grieves, } Second Branch.

April 17th 1839.

/Resolved/

Resolved, That the letter of the President of the Board of Health to the Mayor in reference to cleansing the Streets &c of the City, be referred to the next annual Session of the City Council.

Mr. Watkins on leave offered the following, which was read a first time.

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Allen Alley from Gough Street to Canal Street be, and the same is hereby condemned as a public Highway, and as such, shall be subject to all the Ordinances and regulations of this corporation. Provided always, that the owners of the fee simple estate in the grounds over and on which the said Alley extends, shall first convey the same by a good and sufficient bond, approved by the Councils of the City, to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; and on such conveyance being made and duly recorded, it shall be the duty of the City Commissioners to cause the said Alley, as condemned, laid down on the plat of the City.

The resolution from the Second Branch, appropriating a sum of money for the expense of tax, to search the records &c. was taken up for consideration, and on motion of Mr. Barnard, referred to the Committee of Ways and means.

The resolution relative to Wharfing the south side of the Basin was read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

The resolution from the Second Branch, for having Cross Street raised at the intersection of east Baltimore and Ann Streets, was taken up for consideration and read. Mr. Cross moved to amend as follows.

Strike out from the words "Streets" in the 4th line, to the words "present" inclusive in the 7th line, and insert "repaired".

Which amendment was dispented from, and the resolution concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

The Bill to regulate the compensation of the Clerk, Crier, and Bailiffs of the City Court, was read the second time. Mr. Seidenstricker moved the following amendment, which was concurred in. After the words "received" 5th line 1st section insert "for the use of the state and the fees for issuing licenses".

Mr. Barnard moved to insert after the word "account", in the 3rd section "under oath or affirmation" which amendment was concurred in.

/Mr. Seidenstricker/