the Second Branch read a first, and by special order the second time. Mr. Heyden moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "see" in the 6th line, the following: "as may be approved of by the President of the United Fire Company," which amendment was concurred in — the resolution as amended was concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

A Communication from the City Councellor in answer to a Resolution of Yesterday, was received and read.

The resolution from the Second Branch relative to Chatsworth Street, was read the second time, concurred in, and returned.

Mr. Crofs offered the following, which was read a first, & by special order the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to receive a deed in fee simple from the owners of the bed of Gravel Alley; and be it further resolved, that on and after the execution thereof, the said Alley shall be deemed a public Highway, and subject to the Ordinances of the City in relation thereto.

The Bill entitled A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to appoint City Commissioners and Port Warden, and to prescribe their duties, relative to repairing of Streets &c." was read the second time. Mr. Mathiot moved to recommit the 1st Section, which was concurred in — he then moved to amend the said section by inserting after the words "that" in the 2d line, the following: "from and after the 1st day of January 1840." which was also concurred in — the Bill as amended was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Pinkney, and sent to the Second Branch.

Yeas — Messrs Randolph, Atkinson, Metzger, Powel, Prindell, Seidenstricker, Solling, Mathiot, Crofs, G. Meyer, Snyder, Brown, Watkins — 13.

Nays — Messrs President, G. Meyer, Yeates, Wallis, Pinkney, Barnard, Bring, Heyden — 8.

The Second Branch returned the Bill relating to the Clerk, Crier and Bailiffs of the City Court, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Brown from the Committee, submitted the following report and resolution, which was read a first, and by special

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order the second time, concurred in and sent to the Second Branch.

The Joint Committee on claims, to whom was referred several Communications from the Union Bank of Baltimore to the Mayor, and by him to the Council, setting forth that 25 70 feet of Liffey Street, being a part of the property of Samuel Chase, against which property the Union Bank holds a Judgment obtained at the suit of Christian Manhardt, and which property was subsequently transferred to the City by said Chase, and is liable for said Judgment, have examined the subject referred to them, & find that the said Bank is urging her claim for adjustment, and that the Judgment held by said Bank is a lien upon said property. The Committee would beg leave to offer the following resolution.

Joseph Brown,
Daniel P. Barnard,
William Pinkney, } First Branch.

Samuel Harden,
James Frazier, } Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That in the matter of the claim of the Union Bank of Baltimore, as assignee of the Judgment of Christian L. Manhardt and Samuel Chase upon the Corporation of Baltimore and others, for contributions to the payment of said Judgment, the Councellor for the City in proceedings to be instituted for the adjustment of said contribution, is hereby authorised to appear and answer on behalf of the City, and to take such other steps as may be necessary for the proper adjustment of the same. And if upon investigation of the said claim, the Councellor should be enabled to compromise the same advantageously to the City, he is authorised and empowered so to do with the consent and approbation of the Mayor.

Mr. Watkins from the Committee, submitted the following report, and a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay out a public Square in the north-western section of the City of Baltimore," which was read the first and by special order the second time. Mr. Barnard moved to strike out the words "and" in the 7th line, 1st Section and insert "a" — Mr. Watkins moved to fill the Blank in the 5th Section with the words "Two." Mr. Prindell moved to fill the blank in the 6th Section with the words "Franklin Square." Mr. Seidenstricker moved to strike out all of the 6th Section after the word "direct" in the 14th line — which amendments were severally concurred in. The Bill as amended was then passed and sent to the Second Branch.

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