proposing a Committee of Conference thereon, and naming Messrs Lord, Pinkney, and Atkinson on the part of this Branch. The Second Branch assented, and appointed Messrs Jones, Spragins and Harden on their part.

The Second Branch returned the following resolutions, severally endorsed "Concurred in", viz:

The resolution relating to Chatsworth Run.

The resolution on the memorial of the Union Bank of Maryland;

The resolution relating to the Bridge at Baltimore St.;

The resolution condemning Allen Alley, as a public highway;

The resolution relating to Gravel Alley, and

The resolution of the Committee of Conference on the Bill supplementary to the Ordinance relative to the appointment of Superintendants of Streets and pumps, &c.

The following Bills were returned by the Second Branch, severally endorsed "Will pass" viz:

The Bill supplementary to the Ordinance to preserve the health of the City;

The Bill to permit Jonas Bates to erect a lime-kiln; &

The Bill on the petition of Charles W. Selding.

A report and resolution on the several Bills relative to dogs going at large in the City, were received from the Second Branch, read a first, and by special order the second time, concurred in, and returned.

The following message was received from the Mayor, and read.

Mayor's Office, April 20th 1839.

To the Members of the First Branch of the City Council:

Gentlemen,

I have approved and signed "A Bill entitled an Ordinance assenting to the Act of Assembly in aid of the construction of a State Armory and Town Hall, &c." and "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance for the safe-keeping of Gunpowder within the City of Baltimore", each of which originated in your Branch.

Yours, Respectfully,

S. C. Leakin, Mayor.

(Wm. Seidenstricker)

Mr. Seidenstricker on leave introduced a bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance to lay and collect a direct tax for the repairing of highways and bridges in certain parts of the City of Baltimore, & for the payment of the interest on one million of dollars of the City's subscription to the capital Stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company", approved March 14th 1839 — which was read a first, and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Second Branch.

Mr. Watkins from the Committee submitted the following report, and a Bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to a charitable bequest made by the late Henry Petry", which was read a first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Second Branch.

The Joint select Committee to whom was referred a Communication from Henry Patterson and Fielding Israel, the executors of the late Henry Petry, relating to a certain bequest to the poor of the 12th Ward, report that they have given the subject their attention, and are of the opinion that the following Ordinance will carry out the wishes of the said Henry Petry, and would ask permission to submit the same.

J. Wesley Watkins, William Pinkney, } Committee of the First Branch

Samuel Harden, Joseph Hook, Jr. } Committee of the Second Branch

The Second Branch returned the resolution relating to the public square on Hampstead Hill, endorsed "Concurred in with a proposed amendment", which amendment was read, and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Seidenstricker a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing that when the Councils adjourn this evening they adjourn Sine die — the Second Branch returned a message dissenting therefrom, and proposing that when the Councils adjourn this evening they adjourn until Monday the 29th inst. and on that day adjourn Sine die — to which this Branch assented.

The Bill supplementary to the Ordinance to appoint Superintendants of Streets and pumps repealing the 9th Section of said Ordinance, &c. was returned by the Second Branch endorsed, "Will pass with the proposed amendment", which amendment

(was)