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| Mr. Wallis | 2 votes. |
| " Pinkney | 2 " |
| " Watkins | 2 " |
| " Barnard | 1 " |
| " Keyser | 1 " |
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Mr. Dryden (President) and Mr. Yeates were declared duly elected.

Mr. Seidenstricker having declined a nomination, the Branch proceeded to a Second ballot, the result of which was as follows:

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| For Mr. Brown | 10 votes |
| " Snyder | 3 " |
| " Wallis | 1 " |
| " Watkins | 1 " |

Mr. Brown was accordingly declared duly elected. & the second Branch were informed thereof by message, who returned a message stating their appointment of Messrs Hook and Keaney on said Committee of Arrangement.

Mr. Dryden offered the following resolution, which was read a first and by special order the second time, and concurred in.

Resolved That the biographical sketch of Gen. Samuel Smith, as presented by the Committee, be printed upon the as also in the different papers of the City in which the proceedings of the Committee will be published.

Mr. Wallis on leave offered the following resolution, which was read a first, and by special order the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch, who also returned the same endorsed "Concurred in."

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to the order of the Joint Committee of Arrangement, with the approbation of the Mayor, such sum or sums of money as may be required to carry into effect, the resolutions in relation to the Funeral of General Samuel Smith into effect.

On motion of Mr. Barnard a message was sent to the Second Branch, proposing that when the Councils adjourn

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this evening, they adjourn until Monday the 29th inst, and then adjourn sine die – the Second Branch assented thereto by message.

On motion therefor, the Branch adjourned until Monday the 29th April inst. at half past 3 o'clock.

By order.

S. H. Moore, Clerk.

## Monday April 29th, 1839.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment – present, Joshua Dryden, Esq. President, and all the Members.

Mr. Metzger presented a petition from James Fields and others relative to the condition of Carolina Alley, which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Yeates presented a petition from Samuel Hart and others, praying for an alteration in the wall on Jones' Falls at the foot of Bradenbaugh Alley, which was read and laid on the table.

The President delivered the following report, which was read, and ordered to be printed in the Journal:

The Committee to whom was given the resolution of the City Council, on the subject of holding night Schools in the Public School houses in the City, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board, Report

That they have given the subject all the consideration which the very limited time allowed. It will be admitted to be the duty of this Board to extend the advantages of Education to all classes of youth in this City, whose parents and Guardians have not the means of affording it to them, and that their efforts should be unceasing to accomplish this object, as far as the means are supplied. Your Committee have been informed by the teachers, and others acquainted with the subject, that there can be no doubt the night Schools would be well attended; and that, too, by a class of Scholars who are prevented, by the nature of their employments, from securing day instruction. Many Apprentice Boys, who are compelled to work during the day, for a living, could receive invaluable instruction in the evenings, and at the time their minds were improved, their morals would be preserved, by their being kept from those night Assemblages, so destructive to the Good habits in youth.

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