payment of the interest on said loan, in case the same is not paid by the Company at the times stipulated for the payment thereof.

The second Branch returned the Bill Supplementary to the Ordinance for the improvement of Jones' Falls, endorsed "Will pass with the proposed amendment," which was read, and concurred in. — Amendment proposed, after the word "Falls" seventh line, insert so far as relating to private property.

The Branch resumed the consideration of the Bill Supplementary to the Ordinance, to preserve the navigation of the Harbor. Mr. Cross moved to amend the Bill by striking out all after the word "Salt," 44th line, 1st Section, and insert "per hundred bushels 25 cents," which was concurred in. Mr. Pindell moved to strike out the 47th line; dissented from. Mr. Cross moved to insert after the 31st line, the following: "demijohns, baskets of Oil and Wine, each one cent"; determined in the affirmative. Mr. Cross moved to insert after the word "Coal" 33d line, "for two days"; concurred in. Mr. Solling moved to insert after the 36th line, the following: "granite or other stone per perch, 10 cents"; concurred in. Mr. Solling also moved to insert after the 15th line, "bacon per cwt. 2 cents"; dissented from.

Mr. Cross moved the following amendment to the 2d Section, which was adopted: strike out all after the word "that" in the first line, and insert "the 3d section of the Ordinance, approved 19th April 1839, be, and the same is hereby repealed." The Branch on motion of Mr. Brown, reconsidered the 1st Section of the Bill, when he moved the following amendment thereto, which was concurred in: insert after the 20th line, the words "barrels of spirituous liquors, wines and malt liquors, each 6¼ cents" — At this stage of the proceeding Mr. Powel moved an adjournment, when it being ascertained that there was not a quorum of members present, Mr. Metzger moved a call of the Branch, Mr. Powel renewed his motion to adjourn, which prevailed and the Branch adjourned until To-morrow afternoon, at half past three o'clock. On the motion to adjourn

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the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Wallis were as follows:

Yeas — Messrs. President, Randolph, Metzger, Krotz, Powel, Pindell, Solling, Mathiot, Cross, G. Meyer, Russell, Snyder, Brown, Brown — 14.

Nay — Mr. Wallis — 1.

By Order

S. H. Moore, Clerk.

Wednesday June 5th 1839

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment — present Joshua Dryden, Esq. President, and all the members except Messrs. J. Myers, Brung and Keyser.

Mr. Cross presented a petition from Wm. McDonald, President of the Board of Trustees of the 2d Presbyterian Church, praying that their Parsonage house may be exempted from taxation, which was read, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The resolutions on the memorial of the Steam Towing Company were returned by the Second Branch, endorsed "Concurred in with the proposed amendment"; amendment proposed:

Provided that the said Chesapeake Steam Towing Co. shall first execute a Bond under the Corporate Seal of said Company, to be filed with the Register of the City — binding the said Company to repay to the City whatever amount of interest may be paid by the City, under the provisions of the resolution; said Bond to operate as a lien upon the property of said Company, and to be liable to be executed whenever at any time the Company shall fail to refund said amount of interest.

The above amendment being read, Mr. Barnard moved to amend the same in the following manner: amendment proposed.

Strike out the words following: said Bond to operate as a lien upon the property of said Company, and be liable to be executed whenever at any time the Company shall fail to refund said amount of interest.

Which amendment to the amendment proposed by the Second Branch was concurred in, and the resolution returned to the Second Branch.

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