encroaching on the Harbor, & that the City has any right to wharfage on any part of it, he be directed to notify the owners of said wharf, that the City claims a right to the wharfage thereon.

The Second Branch returned the same, also concurred in.

The Branch then on motion therefor adjourned Sine die.

By Order.

S. H. Moore Clerk.

Extra Session.

Monday, June 17th. 1839.

The Branch met pursuant to a summons from the Mayor. — present Joshua Dryden, Esq. President, and all the members except Messrs Randolph, T. Myers, Brown and Watkins.

On motion of Mr. Yeates, a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing the appointment of a Joint Committee to wait on the Mayor, and receive any communication he might have to make, naming Messrs Yeates and Seidenstricker, on the part of this Branch. — the Second Branch assented thereto, and appointed Mr. Reaney on their part.

Mr. Yeates from said Committee reported verbally, that the Mayor would send up a Communication in a short time.

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

Mayor's Office, June 17th. 1839.

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

Gentlemen,

I have approved and signed "a Bill entitled a further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to preserve the navigation of the Harbor of Baltimore, appoint

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Port wardens and Harbor master, and prescribe their duties," and a Resolution authorising the Mayor to have Olivers wharf surveyed, both of which originated in your branch.

Yours Respectfully,

S. G. Leakin, Mayor.

The following Communication was also received from the Mayor, and read.

Mayor's Office, June 17th. 1839.

To the members of the First and Second Branches of the City Council:

Gentlemen —

The Chief Judge of the Baltimore City Court, having transmitted to me a copy of a presentment made by the Grand Jury of the City to that Court, now in Session, on the subject of permitting dogs to run at large within the City at this season of the year, which they present as a nuisance; and a number of other respectable Citizens having also applied to me on the same subject — I have considered it to be my duty to lay the matter before you for consideration, and have convened you for that purpose. I herewith transmit to you the letter of the Chief Judge, and the copy of the presentment, enclosed in it.

Yours Respectfully,

S. G. Leakin, Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Yeates, a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing to refer the above Communication to the Joint Select Committee on Police, to which the Second Branch assented.

The Mayor communicated a petition from the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, asking for the immediate use of a Lot at the termination of the track at the City Block, which being read, on motion of Mr. Yeates, a message was sent to the Second Branch, proposing to refer the same to the Joint Committee on Internal Improvements — the second Branch assented thereto by message.

Mr. Seidenstricker having declined to act as a member of the Joint Committee on Internal Improvements — Mr. Dryden was substituted in his place, and the Second Branch informed thereof, by message.

The enrolled bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance for the better regulation of Rail Road Cars"

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