Tuesday August 20th, 1839.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment — present Joshua Lryden Esq. President and all the Members except Messrs. Nutzgn, Tolley, Wallis, Russell and Barnard.

The Mayor Communicated a petition from the Trustees of the Alms House, praying for a Suction Engine at said Establishment, which was referred to the Committee on the Alms-House.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, leave was granted to withdraw the several petitions of James & Saml. Canby & Isaac Knight, relative to Franklin Square.

Mr. Watkins from the Committee, submitted the following, which was read a first, and by special order the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch, who returned the same endorsed "Concurred in."

The Joint Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Hugh Delston, relating to a claim against the City for a piece of ground near the Bridge across the Falls, near Christ Church, have had the same under consideration, and are of the opinion the subject ought to be referred to the next annual Session.

J. M. Watkins,	Committee
Henry Snyder,	of the
George P. Knotts,	First Branch.
W. D. Wright,	Committee
Joseph Hook, Jr.	of the
Samuel Boyd,	Second Branch.

Resolved, That the above subject be referred to the next annual Session of the City Council.

The Bill relating to the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company was read the second time. Mr. Yeates moved to lay the Bill on the table, which was carried.

A Communication from the Register in compliance with an Order of this Branch, requiring the Register to furnish "A statement shewing the amount of money paid into the City Treasury by the Commissioners of Health for sales of Manure, Market and Deputy Market Master, and Harbor Master during the year 1838, and up to the 31st. July 1839, in separate statements for each year" was received and read.

(Mr. Brown)

Mr. Brown from the Committee, submitted the following report and a Bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to appoint Superintendents of Streets and pumps, and to enforce useful regulations'"; which was read a first and by special order the second time.

The Joint Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas B. Boyle, for permission to place his iron Kettles on the Streets for the purpose of preparing cement for Houses, Cellars, pavements &c. have had the subject under consideration, and have made enquiry of persons under whose observation the experiment has been made, and finding that there is no objection urged against it, and that the public will not be subjected to any serious inconvenience, are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioner should be granted, & that the permission should be general, subject however, to the restrictions of the following Ordinance, which they beg leave to report.

Joseph Brown,	Committee
George P. Knotts,	First Branch
James Gwinner,	Committee
Robt. Howard,	of the
William Barnet,	Second Branch

On concurring therein, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Pindell were as follows.

Yeas — Messrs President, Randolph, Atkinson, Knotts, Seidenstricker, Mathiot, Crofs, G. Meyer, J. Myer, Brung, Kayser, Brown, Watkins — 13.

Nays — Messrs Powel, Pindell, Yeates, Snyder 4.

Passed and sent to the Second Branch.

On motion of Mr. Atkinson, a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing that when the Councils adjourn this evening they adjourn until Thursday next 6.

Mr. Seidenstricker from the Committee submitted the following report and a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an further appropriation for watching and lighting the City for the year 1839." which was read a first, and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Second Branch.

The Joint Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred so much of the Mayor's Communication as relates

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