Thursday, August 22nd, 1839.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment - present Archer Dryden, Esq. President and all the Members except Messrs Randolph, Tolley, Matthiot, Russell, J. Myers, and Barnard.

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

Mayor's Office, August 21st 1839.

Gentlemen of the First Branch of the City Council:

I have approved and signed a resolution authorising the Mayor to draw on the Register for five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to meet certain extraordinary expenses", which originated in your Branch.

Yours, Respectfully,
J. H. Leakin, Mayor.

The Second Branch returned the Bill Supplementary to the Ordinance to appoint Superintendents of Streets and pumps, &c. endorsed "Will pass" - also the bill making a further appropriation for watching and lighting the City for the year 1839, endorsed "Will pass" - also the resolution on the petition of Josiah Richardson and others, in behalf of Mrs Mary McCall, with a resolution substituted therein to wit: Resolved, That the petitioners be, and they are hereby authorised to withdraw their petition" - in which substitute this Branch concurred.

The Second Branch also returned the resolution on the petition of John Scott and others, endorsed "Concurred in."

Mr. Byrne from the Committee submitted the following report and resolution, 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 the Alms-house to whom was referred the letter from the President of the Trustees for the Poor of Baltimore City and County, asking a donation of an effective engine for the protection of the property under their charge, beg leave respectfully to recommend the reference of the subject to the next annual session of the City Council.

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Francis Byrne, J. Wesley Watkins, Committee of the First Branch
Samuel Harden, Joseph Hooks Jr. Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration, and the above subject be referred to the next Annual Session of the City Council.

Mr. Byrne 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 also concurred in, and returned the same.

The Joint Committee on Markets to whom was referred the letter from the Clerk of the Centre Market, asking additional provisions relative thereto, have had the same under consideration: from the shortness of the present Session of the Council, and the importance of the subject, they respectfully recommend the adoption of a reference of the whole subject to the next annual Session of the City Council.

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Francis Byrne, Henry Powel, Committee of the First Branch.
William Keaney, William Barnet, Committee of the Second Branch

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

Mr. Watkins from the Committee, submitted the following which was read and laid on the table.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Watchman and Brate and others, counter to a supposed application of George A. Hughes for the closing of Lee Street, beg leave to state, that they have no knowledge of any application of George A. Hughes for the closing the said Street -, they therefore beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

J. Wesley Watkins, George P. Knotts, Henry Snyder, Committee of the First Branch.

(W. I. Wright)