Council.

The resolution relative to the opening and paving a part of Bank Street, was read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the second Branch.

Mr. Hanson asked and obtained leave to withdraw the petition of Pretina Bandel and others, on the above subject.

The resolution relating to an enquiry whether the ck of streets between the Union dock and Mill Street, south of Pratt Street, are public highways, was read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the second Branch.

The Branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, at half past 3 o'clock.

By order

S. H. Moore, Clerk.

Thursday, February, 13th, 1840.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment — present, Samuel Brady, Esq. President and all the members.

Mr. Donovan presented a petition from Joseph Alley and others, praying for the opening of an alley between Light and William Streets, which was read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Keyser offered the following resolution, which was read.

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby requested to procure at as early a day as practicable for the information of the Councils, the originals or copies of the following named memorials to the Legislature of Maryland, with the names of the Parties attached to each respectively, viz.

A memorial praying the passage of an Act for the opening and widening of Sam alley to Park lane;

A memorial praying the passage of an Act supplementary to

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the same extending the opening and widening of said alley to Market Street;

A memorial praying the passage of an act repealing the aforesaid Acts.

Mr. Brown proposed the following amendment to the above, which was accepted.

At the end of the resolution add the following: and that the Register be requested to furnish a copy of the petition with the signers thereof, to the Counsels of the City, to assist the operation of said Law and Ordinance until the second Monday in January 1839.

The above resolution as amended, was then read the second time, and concurred in.

The bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance to regulate the several markets in the City of Baltimore" was taken up for consideration and read. Mr. Bender offered as a substitute therefor a Bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance to regulate the several markets in the City of Baltimore" approved May 22d, 1838, which was read. Mr. Londerman moved a bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to regulate the several Markets in the City of Baltimore" as a substitute to the substitute of Mr. Bender, which last substitute was negatived by the following vote:

Yeas — Messrs. Londerman, Monmonier, Stansbury, Hooper — 4.

Nays — Messrs. President, Pindell, Powell, Jackson, Walsh, Hanson, Yeates, Meyer, Dallam, Pinkney, Donovan, Lucas, Ryden, Jno. T. Brown, Snyder, Bender, Keyser — 17.

Mr. Pindell moved to strike out the words "two o'clock" in the second section of Mr. Bender's substitute and insert "one o'clock" which was assented to; the supplement of Mr. Bender was then passed by the following vote and sent to the second Branch.

Yeas — Messrs. President, Pindell, Powell, Jackson, Walsh, Hanson, Yeates, Meyer, Dallam, Pinkney, Donovan, Lucas, Ryden, J. T. Brown, Snyder, Bender, Brung, Keyser, Joseph Brown — 19.

Nays — Messrs. Londerman, Monmonier, Stansbury, Hooper — 4.

The following message was received from the Mayor and read.

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