Mr. Londerman offered the following resolution, which was read, and concurred in.

Resolved, That the Committee on Water be instructed to enquire into the expediency of having a Reservoir built and a pump placed therein between the two Market Houses, Fells Point.

The Second Branch returned the resolution relative to the alteration of certain Sewers;

The resolution relative to changing the Market lines;

The resolution relating to Cross Streets, between Union dock and Mill Street.

The resolution relative to opening and paving a part of Bank Street, and

The resolution relating to a Bridge over the Mill race at Centre Street severally endorsed "Concurred in."

On motion of Mr. Snyder, the bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance for collecting the Tax of the City of Baltimore," was reconsidered, and laid on the table.

A message was received from the Second Branch proposing that when the Council adjourn this evening, they adjourn until Monday next. Dissented from by the following vote, of the Second Branch informed thereof by message.

Yeas – Messrs. Londerman, Stansbury, Pinkney, Bruns, Keyser, Watkins – 6.

Nays – Messrs. President, Mommonier, Hooper, Prudell, Powel, Walsh, Hanson, Yeates, Meyer, Dallam, Donovan, J. J. Brown, Snyder, Bender, Jos. Brown – 15.

Mr. Powel moved an adjournment, negatived by the following vote.

Yeas – Messrs. President, Hooper, Prudell, Walsh, Dallam, Pinkney, Donovan, J. J. Brown, Snyder, Bruns, Keyser, Watkins, Joseph Brown – 13.

Yeas – Messrs. Londerman, Mommonier, Stansbury, Powel, Hanson, Yeates, Meyer, Bender – 8.

The resolution authorizing and directing a Memorial to the Legislature on the subject of the Paupers from the several Counties, was read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

Mr. Bender moved an adjournment, which was negatived by the following vote:

(Yeas)

Yeas – Messrs. Mommonier, Stansbury, Powel, Hanson, Yeates, Meyer, J. J. Brown, Bender, Bruns, Keyser – 10.

Nays – Messrs. President, Londerman, Hooper, Prudell, Walsh, Dallam, Pinkney, Donovan, Snyder, Watkins, Joseph Brown – 11.

Mr. Bender renewed the motion to adjourn, which was concurred in.

Yeas – Messrs. Londerman, Mommonier, Powel, Hanson, Yeates, Meyer, Dallam, Donovan, Bender, Bruns, Keyser – 11.

Nays – Messrs. President, Stansbury, Hooper, Prudell, Pinkney, J. J. Brown, Snyder, Watkins, Joseph Brown – 9.

The Branch accordingly adjourned until To-morrow afternoon at half past 3 o'clock.

By Order.

T. H. Moore, Clerk.

Friday, February 14th, 1840.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment – present, Samuel Brady, Esq. President, and all the members, except Mr. Pinkney.

Mr. Snyder presented a petition from Henry Knell, praying for permission to build a slaughter-house, which was read, and a message sent to the Second Branch proposing the appointment of a Joint Select Committee to whom the said petition should be referred. The Second Branch assented by message, and Messrs. Snyder, Dryden and Prudell of the First, and Messrs. Barnet, Keany and Spence of the Second Branch were appointed said Committee.

The Second Branch returned the resolution extending the authority of the Commissioners of Finance, endorsed "Concurred in."

A Communication from the City Assessor, relative to certain expenses for printing and stationary, was received, read, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Joseph Brown presented a petition from Jacob Israel, praying for an increase in the number of Inspectors of staves and

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