heading which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

The Second Branch returned the resolution on the petition of Luther I. Cox endorsed "Concurred in."

Mr. Joseph Brown, on leave introduced a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to deaf, dumb and blind persons residing in the City of Baltimore", which was read a first and by special order the second time passed and sent to the Second Branch.

The bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance for collecting the tax of the City of Baltimore", was taken up for consideration and read. Mr. Snyder offered the following as additional sections to said bill, which were read, and laid on the table.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted and ordained, That in addition to the duties enjoined upon the said Assessors in the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement they shall be required to return, on oath, to the City Collector so far as they can ascertain the same, the name or names of any person or persons who own any cart or carts, drag or drags, and who have not obtained from the Register of the City a license for the same.

Sec 4. And be it enacted and ordained, That so much of the third section of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement is exempts carts drawn by one horse from the payment of a specific tax and the seventh section of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate horses and scows in the City of Baltimore, and for other purposes" approved 22d. May, 1838, be and the same is hereby repealed.

The Mayor communicated a petition from Samuel Moss and Henry Banackman, praying compensation for certain property condemned and taken as a site for the Richmond Market, which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Second Branch returned the resolution on the petition of the General Dispensary, endorsed "Concurred in."

A message was received from the Second Branch, proposing that when the Council adjourn this evening, they adjourn until Monday next. This Branch assented, and informed the Second Branch thereof by message.

The report and resolution authorising a Memorial to the Legislature of Maryland in relation to Paupers from the several Counties in this State, were returned by the Second Branch

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endorsed "recommitted to the Committee on the Alms house", which recommitment was concurred in.

Mr. Yeates called up for consideration the motion of Mr. Monmonier for publishing the report of the Committee of Ways and Means on the levies for 1840. Mr. Monmonier submitted the following resolution which was read a first, and by special order the second time.

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the report of the joint Committee of Ways and Means of the income and disbursements of the City, be published in the daily papers, and that the sum of Fifty Dollars, or so much thereof, as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the above object, to be taken out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

The above resolution was dissented from by the following vote:

Yeas — Messrs. Monmonier, Stansbury, Hooper, Prindell, Yeates, Meyer, Joseph Brown — 7.

Nays — Messrs. President, Londerman, Powel, Jackson, Hanson, Dallam, Donovan, Lucas, Dryden, J. J. Brown, Snyder, Bender, Brunn, Keyser — 14.

Mr. Keyser 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.

The Joint Committee on Fire Companies, to whom was referred the Petition of Elizabeth Mortimer, asking permission to make certain improvements to a frame building belonging to her situated on the west side of Bond-Street, near to, and north of Gough Street, report, that the prayer of the Petitioner is reasonable, and therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Charles M. Keyser, Godfrey Meyer, A. Prindell, } Committee of the First Branch

William Keaney, Joseph Hook Jr., Samuel Jones Jr., } Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Elizabeth Mortimer be, and she is hereby authorized to remove the frame house at present standing on her lot, situated on

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