Friday, February 21st. 1840.

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

Mr. John T. Brown presented a petition from John Hayes and others, asking for lamps to be constructed and placed in Clay Street, between Howard and Liberty Streets, which was read, and referred to the City Commissioner - &c.

Mr. Dryden presented a petition from John Sullivan and others, asking to make Light Street, between Pratt and Waldneton Streets, a stand for drays &c. which was referred to the Committee on Police.

The resolution appropriating a sum of money to pay for expenditures in maintaining the quiet of the City in August last, was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Prindell laid on the table.

The following message was received from the Mayor and read.

Mayor's Office
February 21st. 1840.

To the Members of the First Branch of the City Council -
Gentlemen.

I have approved and signed a "Supplement to an Ordinance to regulate the several Markets in the City of Baltimore" approved May 22nd. 1838," and a resolution authorising the sale of the five per cent. State Stock" each of which originated in your Branch.

Yours Respectfully.
S. C. Leakin, Mayor.

A message was received from the Second Branch, proposing that when the Councils adjourn this evening, they adjourn until Monday next. This Branch assented thereto by message.

The resolution and memorial to the Legislature, received from the Second Branch requesting our Delegates & Senator to oppose all appropriations to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company unless on condition of completing said Canal to this City were read the second time, concurred in, and returned.

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The following resolutions were severally read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch, viz:

The resolution on the subject of the appointment of an additional Inspector of Butter and Lard.

The resolution relative to numbering houses in the City.

The resolution in relation to a reduction of the expenses of the City Police;

The resolution relative to the Ordinance prohibiting the sale of Loco Loco matches in the Streets; and

The resolution relative to alterations proposed to be made in Nath near Bath Street;

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

Resolved, by the First Branch of the City Council, That Jas. Hoon the Mayor be respectfully requested to furnish this Branch with the Items of expenditures incurred in maintaining the quiet of the City in the Month of August 1839.

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

Resolved, That the joint Committee on Water confer with the President and Directors of the Baltimore Water Company on the propriety of reducing the price, as heretofore charged for the erection of Fire Plugs.

Mr. Monmonier 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 Health to whom was referred the letter of the President of the Board of Health of the 17th. inst and a resolution of the First Branch of the City Council directing an inquiry into the expediency of abolishing in whole or in part the quarantine regulations, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the following resolution.

John F. Monmonier, John L. Yeates, Francis Byrne } Committee of the First Branch.

William Barnet, William Keaney, James Graves } Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the President of the Board of Health be, and he is hereby authorised

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