the resolution relative to granting licenses for hauling wood on the wharves of the City report the accompanying resolutions.

Henry Snyder. } Committee of the
J. Yates Walsh. } First Branch.
Samuel Lucas. }

James Grieves. } Committee of the
Robert Howard. } Second Branch.
William Barnet. }

Resolved by both Branches of the City Council That the Senator and Members of the House of Delegates representing the City of Baltimore in the Legislature of Maryland be respectfully requested to endeavor to procure the passage of a Law authorising the City to grant licenses for hauling & retailing wood upon the different wharves of the City.

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions attested by the Clerks of the two Branches of the Council be forwarded to our Representatives at Annapolis.

The Branch then adjourned until To-morrow Afternoon at half past 3 o'clock.

By order.

S. H. Moore Clerk.

Wednesday February 26th 1840.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment — present Samuel Brady Esq. President and all the members except Messrs Hooper and Walsh.

Mr. Bender presented a petition from John Griffin and others praying that Monument Street may be closed which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The President delivered a petition from Wm Leffman and others asking permission to remove a frame building on Front street which was referred to the Committee on Fire Companies.

Mr. Pinkney from the Committee submitted the following which was read.

The Joint Committee on Water to whom was referred a resolution directing the Committee to confer with the Water Company on the propriety of reducing the price of fire plugs as now charged have made the necessary enquiries and beg leave to submit the following letter from the President of the Water Company.

Wm Pinkney } First Branch.
Joseph Cook Jr. }
Robert Howard. } Second Branch.

Resolved That the Committee be discharged.

Mr. Pinkney moved a second reading of the above resolution by special order which was dissented from and the same was laid on the table.

Mr. Watkins from the Committee to whom was referred the bill from the second Branch entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Bottle Alley in the City of Baltimore" submitted the following report and the bill aforesaid which was read a first and by special order the second time passed and sent to the Second Branch.

The Joint Committee on Streets to whom was referred an Ordinance passed by the Second Branch of the City Council authorising the changing of the name of Bottle Alley to Dover Street have had the same under consideration and believe the proposed change would be of some gratification to property holders in said neighborhood and no disadvantage to the public, they therefore ask

(permission)