asking compensation for certain services performed as therein set forth, which was read, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The following Communication from the Mayor, was received and read.

Mayor's Office.
March 10th 1840.

To the Members of the first Branch of the City Council.

Gentlemen —

I have approved and signed "a supplement to an Ordinance relating to public Schools." "a resolution relative to the condemnation of Eutaw Street &c." "a resolution relative to Hughes Street", and "a resolution authorising the City Commissioners to have the maps in their Office copied into the City Atlas", all of which originated in your Branch.

Yours. Respectfully,
S. G. Leakin, Mayor.

Mr. Joseph Brown on leave, introduced a bill entitled "a supplement to an Ordinance for the appointment of a Register and Deputy Register for the City of Baltimore, and prescribing their duties", which was read a first and by special order the second time, passed, and sent to the second Branch, who also passed, and returned the same.

The resolution on the petition of Columbus O'Donnell, President of the Baltimore Water Company, relative to certain Water rents due and unpaid, was read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the second Branch, who returned the same, endorsed "Concurred in".

The resolution on the petition of A. Keller, and others was read the second time, and dissented from by the following vote.

Yeas — Messrs. Prindell, Jackson, Walsh, Meyer, Dallam, Donovan, Dryden, J. T. Brown, Brown, Joseph Brown — 10.

Nays — Messrs. President, Londerman, Monmonier, Steuebury, Hooper, Powel, Hanson, Pinkney, Dryden, Bowen, Keyser, Watkins — 12.

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The following resolutions were returned by the second Branch severally endorsed "Concurred in", viz.

The resolution on the accounts of John Mitchell Clerk of the Richmond Market.

The resolution for ceding a lot of ground on Monument, Forest, and Brown Streets, for the purpose of erecting a public School house thereon.

The resolution from the Committee of Conference relative to imposing additional duties on the Councellors of the City.

The resolution relative to the Joppa Roads;

The resolution relative to reducing the price of fire plugs.

The resolution reported by the Committee of Conference on the subject of entering into a Correspondence for abolishing quarantine regulations; and

The resolution for repairing of the fence at the Eastern City Spring &c.

The preamble and resolutions substituted by the second Branch for the resolution relative to the Baltimore and Chesapeake Steam Towing Company, was called up for concurrence, and on motion of Mr. Keyser laid on the table.

The resolutions on the petition of Francis Howell, and others relative to erecting a Market House, on Federal Hill, was read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the second Branch; who returned the same, endorsed "Concurred in." On motion of Mr. Dryden leave was granted to the above named petitioners to withdraw their petition.

Both Branches met in Convention, and when the Convention rose, the Branches separated.

The resolution for a bridge over Chatsworth Run, in St. Peter's Street, was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Powel, referred to the Committee on Bridges.

Mr. Monmonier moved to reconsider the bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for the opening certain powers vested in this Corporation in relation to streets", which motion was dissented from.

The bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the opening of Carolina Alley, from Caroline to Spring Streets, and lying between East Baltimore Street and Bounty Lane", was read the second time. Mr. Watkins moved to refer the said bill to

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