Mr. Pridell moved a call of the Branch, which motion being sustained and the call made, all the Members were found to be present. Mr. Watkins then moved to take up the bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for exercising certain powers vested in this Corporation in relation to Streets," which motion was dissented from by the following vote.

Yeas – Messrs Londerman, Monmonier, Stansbury, Pridell, Powell, Donovan, Snyder, Bender, Bruns, Watkins – 10.

Nays – Messrs. President, Hooper, Jackson, Walsh, Hanson, Yeates, Meyer, Vallam, Pinkney, Lucas, Dryden, J. J. Brown, Keyser – 13.

Mr. Walsh 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 Claims to whom were referred a resolution in relation to John Mittain, by leave to report, that the said Mittain is entitled to the amount of money, which he claims.

They submit the following resolution.

J. J. Walsh, A. Pridell, Joseph Brown } Committee of the First Branch.

Samuel Harden, James Frazier } Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby directed, to pay with the approbation of the Mayor, the sum of Twenty-six dollars and seventy-five cents to John Mittan the Clerk of the Richmond Market, the same to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, and being in satisfaction of his claims for services and materials furnished by him as said Keeper.

The Second Branch returned the above resolution endorsed, "Concurred in."

The Bill fixing the compensation of the Mayor, for the year 1840, was returned by the Second Branch, endorsed "Will pass."

The bill from the Second Branch entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance for the due performance of quarantine

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at the Port of Baltimore," approved May 25th 1838, was taken up for consideration and read. Mr. Hanson moved the following amendment thereto, which was negatived: at the end of the 1st section add "Steers of veal alone excepted". Mr. Londerman moved an indefinite postponement of the bill, which was carried by the following vote.

Yeas – Messrs President, Londerman, Monmonier, Stansbury, Hooper, Pridell, Walsh, Hanson, Yeates, Vallam, Pinkney, Dryden, John J. Brown, Snyder, Keyser, Watkins, Joseph Brown – 17.

Nays – Messrs. Powel, Jackson, Meyer, Donovan, Lucas, Bender, Bruns – 7.

Mr. Keyser from the Committee, submitted the following, which was read a first, and by special order the second time.

The Committee of Conference to which was referred the report and resolution from the Joint Committee on Fire Companies, recommending a special appropriation of One thousand dollars to the Howard Fire Company; Report, that after a full interchange of opinion in relation to the subject respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Charles M. Keyser, Henry Snyder, Samuel Lucas } Committee of the First Branch.

Samuel Jones Jr., Robert Howard } Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved, That the original resolution from the Joint Committee of Fire Companies hereinbefore recited, be recommended for adoption by the City Councils.

The resolution was then concurred in by the following vote, and sent to the Second Branch.

Yeas – Messrs President, Londerman, Monmonier, Stansbury, Hooper, Pridell, Jackson, Walsh, Hanson, Yeates, Meyer, Vallam, Pinkney, Donovan, Lucas, Dryden, John J. Brown, Snyder, Bender, Bruns, Keyser, Watkins, Joseph Brown – 23.

Nay – Mr. Powel – 1.

The Second Branch returned the same endorsed "Concurred in."

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the reference of the counter petition of James P. C. Donnell and others, relative to the extension

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