to the Second Branch proposing to refer the same to the Committee following.

The Mayors Communication and Memorial of Messrs Rothschilds to the Joint Committee of ways and Means;

The Memorial from the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Roads Company to the Committee on Internal Improvements;

The Memorial from the Harbor masters to the Committee on the Harbor; And

The Communication from the High Constable to the Committee on Police. The Second Branch assented thereto by message.

The following Communication from the Mayor was also received and read;

Mayors Office

March 19th 1840.

To the Members of the First Branch of the City Council:

Gentlemen —

I have approved and signed "An Ordinance relating to opening Caroline alley in the City of Baltimore;" "a resolution relative to the claim of the Baltimore Water Company;" "a resolution respecting manure being deposited on Franklin Square;" "a resolution relative to cases in the several Courts of the State in which the City is a party;" and "a resolution relative to the claims of Charles F. Lucas," — all of which originated in your Branch.

Yours Respectfully.

S. H. Leakin Mayor.

Mr. Bender on leave offered the resolution, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Powel, refused to the Committee on Water.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore That the City Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to have a fire Plug placed at the North East corner of Franklin and Paca Street and draw upon the City Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of Seventy five dollars, or so much thereof as may be required to defray the expenses of the same to be paid out of any unappropriated Money in the Treasury or the annual appropriation for the erection of Fire plugs.

(Mr. Watkins)

Mr. Watkins moved that the Rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing a resolution authorizing the Judges of the election to be held on the 2d Monday in October next to receive and deposit ballots from the legal voters of the City of Baltimore, expressive of their opinion for or against the Continuance of the tracks of the different Rail Roads in the streets of said City. Mr. Bender called for the yeas and nays on the above motion, which were as follows.

Yeas — Messrs. President, Pindell, Jackson, Walsh, Yates, Donahue, Snyder, Bender, Brune, Watkins, Joseph Brown — 11.

Nays — Messrs. Landeman, Monmonier, Stansbury, Hooper, Powell, Hanson, Mayer, Dallam, Snyder, John T. Brown — 10.

Determined in the negative, there not being a constitutional majority in favor of the motion to suspend. Mr. Watkins then gave notice of his intention to ask leave to introduce a resolution of similar effect to the above, on the next meeting of the Branch.

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

By Order

S. H. Moore Clerk.

Tuesday April 21st 1840.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment — present Saml. Brady Esq. President and all the Members except Mr. Pinkney.

Mr. Brune presented a petition from N. Whitney and others, praying that the name of Linn's Lane be changed by Ordinance to that of "Little Paca Street" which was read, and refused to the Committee on Streets with instructions to report thereon forthwith.

Mr. Landeman from the Committee, submitted the following report and resolution, which were read a first time by special order the second time concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

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