The resolution from the Second Branch was read the Second time, concurred in, and returned.

Mr. Watkins from the Committee submitted the following report and a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open and extend Bank Street from Exeter to Canal Streets" which was read and ordered and by special order the second time.

The Joint Committee on Streets to whom were referred the petition of Martina Bandel and others requesting the City Council to pass an Ordinance to open and extend Bank Street have had the same under consideration and have ascertained that the lawful notice has been given and beg leave to submit the following Ordinance.

J. Wesley Watkins.
Godfrey Meyer. } First Branch.
John E. Stansbury.
Samuel Boyd. } Second Branch.
W. J. Wright.

Mr. Yates moved the following amendment to said Bill which was concurred in.

At the end of the 4th section add: "and the Petitioners for the opening of said street shall enter into such bond and security as the Mayor shall approve, to indemnify the City from any expense or damage, which may be incurred under the regulations aforesaid; provided however that the City Authorities shall not interfere at any future time in preventing the operations of this Ordinance.

The bill as amended was then passed and sent to the Second Branch.

A report and resolution relating to Christ Church Steeple, was received from the Second Branch, read a first and by special order the second time, concurred in and returned.

A report and resolution relating to the public sewers, was also received from the Second Branch, read a first and by special order the second time, dissented from and returned to the Second Branch.

Mr. Keyser moved that a message be sent to the Second Branch proposing that when the City Councils adjourn this evening it adjourn sine die which Mr. Yates moved to amend by inserting an adjournment until

(To-morrow)

To-morrow and then to adjourn sine die which amendment was concurred in and a message sent accordingly.

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

By Order.

J. H. Morr. Clerk.

Tuesday April 28th 1840.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment — present Samuel Brady Esq. President and all the members except Messrs. Ford, Jackson, Pinkney and Keyser.

The following resolutions were returned by the Second Branch officially endorsed "Concurred in" viz:

The resolution on the Memorial of the Commissioners of Public Schools;

The resolution on the petition of Dr. J. E. Snodgrass; and

The resolution on the Communication of John Nutter, Clerk of the Richmond Market.

The resolution from the Second Branch relative to the levelling and grading of Hope Street, was read the second time, concurred in, and returned.

The following message from the Mayor was received and read.

Mayor Office
April 28th 1840.

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

Gentlemen —

I have approved and signed "An Ordinance to change the name of Lucy Lane in the City of Baltimore to that of Little Pacca Street" which originated in your Branch.

Yours Respectfully
S. G. Leakin Mayor.

A Memorial from Charles W. Carrington President of the Baltimore and Chesapeake Steam Towing Company praying for the passage of a law granting them the privilege of using a boat

(for)