use their berth at present occupied by them by their Tow Boats, at the Public Wharf, free from charge for wharfage for one year from the first day of June eighteen hundred and forty.

The yeas and nays on concurring therein being required were as follows:

Yeas — Messrs. Landerman, Mommouse, Stansbury, Harrison, Yates, Meyer, Donovan, Lucas — 8.

Nays — Messrs. Prendent, Harper, Priddle, Walsh, Dallam, Dryden, John T. Brown, Snyder, Barber, Brung, Watkins, Joseph Brown — 12.

The second Branch returned the bill entitled "An Ordinance to open and extend Amity Alley from West Baltimore to Columbia Street enacted," refused to the next annual session. On motion of Mr. Watkins a message was sent to said Branch asking the appointment of a Committee of Conference thereon, which was assented to, and Messrs. Watkins, Bender and Lucas of the First, and Wright, Hook and Boyd of the Second Branch were appointed said Committee. The above Committee reported verbally their concurrence in a reference of said subject to the next session of the City Council.

The following message from the Mayor was received and read

Mayor's Office
April 28th 1840.

To the members of the First Branch of the City Council.

Gentlemen —

I have approved and signed "An Ordinance authorising the acceptance of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, to provide for an exchange of certain Stock therein mentioned," and "An Ordinance relating to certain Stock" each of which originated in your Branch.

Yours Respectfully,
S. W. Leakin, Mayor

The second Branch returned a message concurring in the proposal of yesterday for an adjournment on this day. Sine die.

On motion of Mr. Snyder a message was sent to the Second Branch asking the appointment of a Joint Committee to wait on the Mayor and ascertain whether he

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has any further communication to make, &c. naming Messrs. Snyder and Yates on the part of this Branch; the second Branch returned a message assenting thereto, and appointed Mr. Beaney on their part; the above Committee reported verbally that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that the Mayor had no further communication to make at this time.

The bill to open and extend Bank Street from Baltimore to Canal Street, was returned by the Second Branch, endorsed "refused to the next annual session." On motion of Mr. Walsh a message was sent to the said Branch proposing a Committee of Conference thereon which was assented to, and Messrs Walsh, J. T. Brown and Landerman of the First, and Messrs Wright, Hook and Boyd of the Second Branch appointed said Committee. The Committee afterwards reported their agreement to refer the subject to the next annual session of the City Council.

A report and bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners of Finance to cede certain lands, &c." were received from the Second Branch, read a first, and by special order the second time, passed and returned.

Mr. Watkins on leave offered a resolution, directing the City Commissioners to alter the names of the streets, lanes, &c. of the City on the Atlas of the City, which was read a first, and by special order the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch, who returned the same endorsed "Concurred in."

Mr. Dallam 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, who returned the same endorsed "Concurred in."

The Joint Committee of Conference to whom was referred the resolution relative to the payment of the interest on the City Stock, report the following resolutions.

F. G. Dallam, James Harper, Henry Snyder } Committee of the First Branch.

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

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby directed, with the

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