approbation of the Mayor to pay the interest which may be accrued since the late suspension of specie payments, or which may hereafter accrue upon the City Stock, in coin or its equivalent if demanded.

Resolved further, That the difference which may have existed between coin and bank paper upon the day on which the interest on the City Stock shall have or may become due and payable, shall constitute the rate per cent, at which the Register shall pay such interest, agreeably to the provision of the foregoing resolution.

The Board then on motion thereof adjourned sine die.

By Order.

S. H. Moore Clerk.

Extra Session.

Tuesday, June 16th 1840.

The Board met pursuant to a summons from the Mayor present all the members except Messrs Brady, President, Pinkney, John T. Brown, Byrne and Watkins.

The President being absent on motion of Mr. Dryden Mr. Monmonier was called to the Chair and the Board proceeded to ballot for a President Pro. tem. which resulted in the election of Mr. Dryden as follows:

For	Mr. Dryden	9 votes.
"	Powel	2 "
"	Pindell	2 "
"	Dryden	1 vote
"	Stansbury	1 "
"	Monmonier	1 "

A message was received from the Second Board

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proposing the appointment of a Joint Committee to wait on the Mayor and inform him the Councils had convened agreeably to his summons, and were ready to receive such communication as he might have to make; this Board returned a message assenting thereto. Messrs Dryden and Hooper of the First, and Mr. Rooney of the Second Board were appointed said Committee.

Mr. Dryden from the above Committee made a verbal report stating that the Committee had performed the duty assigned to it, and that the Mayor had informed them he would send a communication in a short time to the Councils.

The following communication from the Mayor was received and read.

Mayor's Office
June 16th 1840.

To the Members of the First and Second Boards of the City Council.

Gentlemen:

In consequence of the receipt of the enclosed letter from the Health Office, I have deemed it my duty to call you together this evening. I am satisfied that you will think with me, on an examination of its contents, that the suggestions contained therein, require your serious deliberation and prompt action.

Yours Respectfully.

R. C. Leakin, Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Yeates, a message was sent to the Second Board proposing to refer the above communication, and the document enclosed therein, to the Joint Committee on Health; the Second Board assented thereto by message.

A communication from the Counsellor of the City relative to certain important suits now pending, in which the City is a party, and asking for the aid of additional Counsel, was also received from the Mayor, read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means. On motion of Mr. Dryden the Board reconsidered the reference aforesaid, and a message was sent to the Second Board proposing to refer the same to the Committee of Ways and Means, to which the Second Board assented by message.

/ Mr. Walsh /