shall omit so to provide for them, the expense of their maintenance shall be charged to the vessel in which they shall have arrived and such vessel shall not be permitted to leave the Quarantine ground until such expense shall have been repaid or secured to be repaid in a manner satisfactory to the Mayor.

The above amendment was concurred in, and the bill passed as amended and sent to the Second Branch who returned the same endorsed "bill passed."

The Second Branch returned the resolution relative to conveying the water from Aisquith Street to Hampstead Mount endorsed "referred to the next annual session of the City Council" which reference was concurred in by this Branch and then on motion the Branch adjourned sine die.

By Order.

S. H. Moore Clerk.

Extra Session.

Monday, July 27th 1840.

The Branch met pursuant to a summons from the Mayor – present Samuel Brady Esq. President, and all the members except Messrs. Callam, Keyser and Watkins.

On motion of Mr. Yeates a message was sent to the Second Branch, proposing the appointment of a Committee to wait on the Mayor and inform him that the Councils are organized and ready to receive any communication he may think proper to make, and appointing on the part of this Branch Messrs. Yeates and Snyder. The Second Branch concurred and appointed

(Mr. Keeney)

Mr. Keeney on their part.

Mr. Byrne presented the petition of Wm. Beck for a relation to a fire ladder which was referred to the Committee on Fire Companies.

A communication was received from the Mayor covering a correspondence between the Cashier of the Bank of Baltimore and the City Register and a request a suggestion of the Mayor for a further loan to the City – which was read & sent to the Second Branch with a message proposing to refer the same to the Committee of Ways and Means – the Second Branch assented.

A resolution was received from the Second Branch proposing that no other business will be introduced than that proposed by the message of the Mayor – this Branch dissented therefrom by the following vote, and the resolution was returned to the Second Branch.

Yeas – Messrs. President, Landeman, Hansbury – 3.

Nays – Messrs. Pindell, Mommonier, Powell, Jackson, Walsh, Hancock, Yeates, Pinkney, Donovan, Ryder, J. T. Brown, Snyder, Bender, Byrne, Joseph Brown – 15.

A communication from George L. Eichelberger relative to the Hall of the Centre Market, was received, read and sent to the Second Branch, with a message proposing to refer it to the Joint Committee on Markets, which was assented to.

A communication was received from Charles Howard President of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, relative to a lot of ground for a depot, which was also sent to the Second Branch with a message proposing to refer the same to the Joint Committee on Internal Improvements, to which this Branch assented.

The two Branches met in Convention and after spending some time therein, seperated.

Mr. Joseph Brown offered a resolution requiring the Register to give a statement of the amount collected for taxes for the last five years commencing on the first of July in each year – also a resolution requiring the City Collector to furnish a statement of the amount now outstanding of 1839 and 1840.

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

S. H. Moore Clerk.