Mr. Walsh from the Committee on Claims presented the following report and resolutions, which was read the 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 on Claims presented was referred the Register's Communication in relation to the Claims of the present and former Sheriffs of Harford County, against the Corporation beg leave to report the following resolutions.

G. G. Walsh } Committee of the
A. Pindell } First Branch
Joseph Brown }

Samuel Harden } Committee of the
James Frazier } Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore That the Register be and he is hereby authorised to pay, with the approbation of the Mayor to James Kerr, Sheriff of Harford County, the sum of One hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-four cents, being the amount due by the City to the said Sheriff for costs in cases removed from the City Court of Baltimore to Harford County Court, the same to be paid out of the tax for certain expenses of Courts, Coroners &c.

And be it further Resolved, That the Register be & he is hereby authorised to pay, with the approbation of the Mayor to the former Sheriffs of Harford County, the amount of his claim for similar costs, whenever his account shall be presented properly authenticated, the same to be paid out of the tax aforesaid.

A message was sent to the Second Branch proposing that when the Councils adjourn this evening, they adjourn until Monday next; the Second Branch assented and this Branch accordingly adjourned until Monday afternoon next, at half past 3 o'clock.

By Order

S. H. Morse Clerk.

Monday August 3d 1840.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment — present Saml. Brady, Esq. President, and all the Members except Messrs Meyer, Dallam, Byrne, Keyser and Watkins.

Mr. Pinkney called up the bill relative to the removal of obstructions from the public streets, lanes and alleys of the City. On being read Mr. Pindell moved that the same be indefinitely postponed, which was concurred in.

The following Communications from the Mayor was received and read.

Mayor's Office.
August 1st 1840.

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

Gentlemen —

I have approved and signed "a resolution relative to an appropriation to the Centre Market House for seventy-five feet of brass" which originated in your Branch.

Yours Respectfully

S. G. Leakin Mayor.

Mayor's Office August 3d 1840.

Gentlemen of the First Branch of the City Council.

I have approved and signed "a resolution relative to the claims of the Sheriffs of Harford County" which originated in your Branch.

Yours respectfully

S. G. Leakin Mayor.

A petition was received from the Mayor from Charles Howard and Ramsay McHenry relative to a lot of ground offering to convey the same to the City for the use of a Public highway which was read and concurred in the Committee on Streets.

The following Communication from the Register was received read and referred to the Committee of Ways & Means.

City Register's Office
Baltimore, August 3d 1840.

Gentlemen of the First and Second Branches of the City Council.

In compliance with a resolution of your Honorable Body the following statement is respectfully submitted

City Taxes exclusive of paving repairing and funds taxes collected