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Tuesday January 5th 1841

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment present Henry Snyder Esquire, and all the members except Mr Wolter.

Mr Donovan presented a petition from Henry Myers and others, praying for a double pump at the corner of Hanover & Little Hughes streets, read and laid on the table.

Mr Pinkney asked & obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled an ordinance relative to the form of making returns by the several departments to the Mayor of Baltimore, which was read a first time.

A communication was received through the Mayor from Charles Worthington relative to the platform on Commerce street wharf, also from C. D. Winks & Co praying to be released from the penalty occasioned by shipping flaxseed in bags coastwise both of which were read and laid on the table.

The president announced the following Committees.

Standing Committees

On Ways & means Messrs Bender Keyser & Fields
On the Harbour Messrs Hanson Ramsay & J. J. Brown
On Streets Messrs Callam J. J. Brown & Fenby
On Wealth Messrs Delaughery, Peregoy & Myers
On Water Messrs Wolter Burns & Cole
On police Messrs Gorsuch, Pinkney & Peregoy
On Education Messrs Cole Snyder & Donovan
On Fire Companies Messrs Keyser Myers & Blakeney
On Internal Improvements Messrs Hack Bradshaw & Walton
On Bridges Messrs J. J. Brown Blakeney & Walton
On the Alms House Messrs Peregoy Burns & Wolter
On the Jail Messrs Fenby Bradshaw & Donovan
On Markets Messrs Snyder Ramsay & Burns
On Enrolment Messrs Donovan & J. J. Brown
On Claims Messrs Pinkney Hack & Wolter
On Commerce Messrs Fields Hack & Hanson

Joint Select Committee

On the Register accounts Messrs Ramsay Hanson & Snyder
On accounts of Commissioners of Wealth Messrs

John J. Brown Delaughery & Callam
On accounts of City Commissioners Messrs Burns Walton & Blakeney

The application for a double pump by Henry Myers was read a second time and referred to the Joint Committee on Water.

Mr Worthington's communication was referred to the joint Committee on the harbor, on motion of Mr Hanson.

Mr Bender presented a communication and a claim from Doct Wm E. A. Aiken which was read and referred to the Joint committee on claims.

The following message was received from the second Branch & concurred in.

In Second Branch January 5th 1841

Gentlemen of the First Branch

We respectfully propose with your convenience that the Joint rules of the last Session be adopted by the two branches for their government, and we respectfully return your message of the 4th January relative to rules & regulations as they do not state what rules they allude to

By Order A. H. Bennett Clk

The Branch then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at half past 3 o'clock

By order. Henry M. Gray
Clerk pro tem

Wednesday January 6th 1841

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment, present Henry Snyder Esq. President & all the members except Messrs Wolter & Hanson.

On motion of Mr Pinkney the Branch resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled an ordinance, relative to the time of making returns by the several departments to the Mayor of Baltimore, which was read a second time

Mr Callam moved to strike out all the Bill after the word shall in the third line printed bill & insert the following words "make up their reports to the 30th November of each year and present the same to the Mayor within ten days thereafter" which was concurred in, the bill as amended was then passed and sent to the second Branch.

The communication from C. D. Winks & Co was received & to the joint Committee on Commerce.

The following message was received from the second