Mr Pinkney the following as an amendment which was read and concurred in.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing resolution signed by the Mayor and presidents of the two branches of the City Council be forwarded to the Senate and Representatives from the City to the General Assembly of Maryland.

On motion of Mr Donovan the branch reconsidered the resolution to go into convention on the 25th inst.

Mr Donovan moved to add two Commissioners of Finance which was concurred in, and a message sent to the second Branch accordingly.

The following message was received from the second Branch which was read and concurred in.

In second Branch Jany 14 1841

Gentlemen of the second Branch.

We respectfully propose the appointment of a special Joint committee to report Joint rules & regulations for the government of the two branches, and have appointed on the part of this Branch Messrs Lucas & Stock as the Committee By Order

A H Penington clerk.

This Branch appointed on their part Messrs Dixon Keyser & Donovan, and informed the second Branch by message.

The following message was received from the second Branch and read.

In second Branch Jany 14 1841

Gentlemen of the First Branch

We assent to your message proposing that the two Branches meet in convention on the 25th Instant for the purpose of appointing eight Directors in the Baltimore and Ohio Rail road company, two Directors in the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company, thirteen School Commissioners, and two Commissioners of Finance By order

A H Penington

Clerk

Mr Burns from the Joint select Committee to whom was referred the examination of the accounts of the City Commissioners and Port Wardens, submitted the following report and resolution which were read a first and by special order a second time, concurred in & sent to the second Branch.

The Joint Committee to whom was referred the examination of the accounts of the City Commissioners and Port Wardens take leave to report — That they have performed the duty assigned them, and found the accounts regularly kept and supported by proper vouchers for each expenditure of their office, and by leave to express their decided approbation of the manner of conducting the business of that department which is respectfully submitted with the annexed resolution

Francis Burns Ely Hutton A B Blakeney Com: 1 B

James Harris Saml Harden J R Stansbury Com: 2 B.

Resolved that the Committee be discharged.

Mr John T Bunn presented the annual report of the Union fire company which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on fire companies.

Mr Pinkney from the Joint Committee on police submitted the following report and resolution, which were read a first time & laid on the table.

The majority of the Joint Committee on police to whom was referred a resolution of the Council, directing the Committee to prepare an ordinance, guarding against the fall of snow from buildings covered with Metalic roofs, beg leave to submit the following report and resolution.

The Committee believe that the evil arising to the public by the sliding of snow from metalic roofs ought to be remedied, but they are not aware that any legislation on the subject having a retrospective view of the matter would be legal, and the ordinance now existing provides for all metalic roofs to be so guarded and furnished as will prevent the evil complained of from and after the passage of this ordinance

Wm Pinkney First Branch

T Lucas Jr J R Stansbury Wm Barnett Second Branch