Mr Dryden moved to strike out the words "among other things" in the third line of the first resolution which was agreed to. Mr Callam moved to add the word "certain" before the word "premium" in the preamble which was agreed to, the preamble & resolutions as amended were then concurred in & sent to the second Branch.

A communication was received from the United States Department through the Mayor in relation to an alarm bell which was read & referred to the Joint Committee on fire Companies.

The resolution requesting the Mayor to send to the representatives of the City in the Legislature, a copy of the supplement in relation to altering the time of the annual session of the Councils was read on motion of Mr Keyser & dissented from and returned to the second Branch.

The second Branch returned the report and resolution of the Joint Committee on the harbor relative to a sunken vessel endorsed concurred in.

Mr Gorrich offered the following which was read a first and second time and on motion of Mr Keyser it was referred to the Joint Committee on Streets. Resolved that the City Commissioners be requested to examine that part of Ringgold that near the intersection of Low street and make an estimate of the expences which would be required to have a concave water course made across Ringgold street in Low street and also to lower the east gutter of Ringgold street with a descent from Mr Elderry street southerly to meet the proposed water course.

On motion of Mr Keyser the Branch reconsidered the above resolution as regards the reference, and the resolution as first offered was concurred in.

The second Branch returned the preamble and resolution relative to the alms House endorsed concurred in with two proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed by the second Branch, in first resolution second line after the word 'the' insert 7th 8th & 9th sections of the &c in second resolution last line after

the word "passage" the words "that part" which amendments were concurred in by this branch.

Mr Gorrich offered the following resolution which was read & referred to the city Commissioners.

Resolved that the city Commissioners be directed to place flag stones across Forest street from the corner of Orleans street near the house of Henry Gable to the brick foot way of Belle air market space

On motion of Mr Hamon the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at half past three o'clock

By order

Henry W Gray

Clerk pro Tem

Tuesday January 19th 1841.

This Branch met pursuant to adjournment. Present Henry Snyder Esq. President & all the members.

Mr Ramsay presented a petition from John Hays and others favorable to the petition of Mr Gallagher for permission to carry on the soap and candle manufacturing business in the buildings at present occupied by him, which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on health.

The following message was received from the mayor and read.

Mayors Office Jany 19th 1841

Gentlemen of the Joint Branch City Council.

I have approved and signed a resolution relative to retailing wood upon the public wharves, also a resolution relative to repairing the plat form on Commerce street wharf, both originating in your Branch Respectfully

Samuel Brady Mayor

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

In Second Branch Jany 18th 1841

Gentlemen of the 1st Branch

We respectfully ask the appointment of a Joint Committee of Conference on the resolution requesting the Mayor to send to the representatives of the City in the Legislature a Copy of the supplement to the act therein mentioned and ask its passage which was returned