from your Branch endorsed dissented from We have appointed Messrs Hendren & Lucas the Committee on our part.

By order
A H Pennington Clerk

This Branch assented & appointed on their part Messrs Pinkney Hanna & Potter.

A Communication was received through the Mayor from Wm Bore relative to the erection of a Toll on Sellers point which was read, and on motion of Mr Pinkney a message was sent to the second Branch proposing to refer the same to the Joint Committee on Commerce, the second Branch assented and informed this Branch by message.

On motion of Mr J S Brown the Branch resumed the consideration of the preamble & resolutions relative to the license law and Temperance societies.

Mr J S Brown moved to strike out all after the word influence in the second line in the first resolution to the word in the 4th line which was agreed to. The resolutions as amended were then negatived by the following vote the Yeas & nays being called for by (the following vote) Mr J S Brown

Yeas Messrs Dryden Kennedy Dallam Pinkney Mr J Brown Mr J Brown. 6.

Nays Messrs President Tenby Myers Nelson Garrett Butler Blakeney Potter Clougherty Hanna Bradshaw. Cole Donovan Bender Burns Keyser Hack Kersey 18.

The annual report from the Independent Fire Company was received through the mayor and referred to the Joint Committee on fire &c

The following Communication was received (through the mayor) from the Register of the City which was read

City Register's Office
Baltimore Jany 19 1841

To the First and Second Branches of the City Council.

Gentlemen

In compliance with an ordinance prescribing the duties of the Register approved May 25th 1838 I have the honor herewith to present a statement of receipts & disbursements on account of the City corporation for the year eighteen hundred & forty

very respectfully submitted
Jesse Hunt Register

The Summary of the City Register was published in pamphlet form shewing a balance in the Treasury 31st December 1840 of $11901.63.

On motion of Mr Dallam the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at ½ past 3 o'clock

By order
Henry W Gray
Clerk pro tem.

Wednesday January 20th 1841

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment present Henry Snyder Esq President & all the members

Mr Cole presented a petition from the Elders, Deacons & trustees of the German Reformed Church praying for an appropriation to aid them in repairing the Tower clock which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on claims.

Mr Dryden presented a petition from John G Morris & others praying that the petition of Michael Gallagher may not be granted which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on health.

A message was sent to the second Branch on motion of Mr Keyser proposing to refer the summary of the city Register to the Joint Committee on the Register's accounts The second Branch assented and informed this Branch by message

A Communication was received from the Register of the city in compliance with the ordinance approved March 12 1840 submitting a report of the condition of the City Treasury on the 31st December last and also the probable receipts and demands for the present year. and on motion of Mr Keyser a message was sent to the second Branch proposing to refer the same to the Joint Committee on Ways, The second Branch assented & informed this Branch by message