Tuesday January 26th 1841.

The Branches met pursuant to adjournment present Henry Snyder Esq President and all the members except Messrs Gregory & Hack.

The second Branch returned the report and resolution of the Joint Committee on streets relating to repairing streets, and the report and resolution of the Joint Committee on claims relating to repairing the town clock in the German Reformed church severally endorsed "Concurred in."

Mr Keyser offered the following resolution which was read a first and by special order a second time and concurred in.

Resolved by the first Branch of the city Council of Baltimore that the City Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to examine the Steeple of the Church belonging to the German Reformed Church in Second Street and estimate and report to the first branch of the City Council the sum of money which in their opinion will be required to place the same in repair.

Mr Hanson from the Joint Committee on the Harbor submitted the following report & resolution which were read a first & second time concurred in & sent to the second Branch. The second Branch returned the same endorsed concurred in.

The Joint Committee on the Harbor to whom was referred a resolution of date the 20th January 1841 relative to an obstruction in Jones falls north of Gay street bridge &c report that they examined into the matter and find that the stone supposed to be an obstruction was taken from another place for the purpose of filling in behind the brake water for the protection of the house of Mr Roach which is nearly completed, the Committee consider it unnecessary to make an appropriation for a platform as contained in the resolution above referred to for reason that the present bridge is about to be taken down and another of wood to take its place, therefore offer the following

resolution. Mm H Hanson Jo Ramsay A S Brown Com 1st B.

James Nance Sam Boyd W Barnett " 2 "

Resolved that the Committee be discharged

Mr De Coughery from the Joint Committee on health submitted the following report and resolution which were read a first and by special order a second time. The Joint Committee on health to whom was referred the petition of Michael Gallagher praying permission to continue his business in his present factory in Clay street which was greatly damaged by fire in August last have duly considered the subject and beg leave to report, that they have given their attention to the several counter petitions to the prayer of said Gallagher and can find in them no lawful grounds over which have authority why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted; they have also visited the premises and after full examination are of opinion that although the improvements to the establishment have been extensive they cannot be termed any thing else than repairs, under these circumstances believing that no ordinance of the city has been violated, they deem it unnecessary to take any further action on the case but respectfully ask to submit the following resolution

Edward De Coughery J Myers Com: 1st Branch

Wm Barnett W Reaney J Thursby Com 2 a

Resolved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr Snyder moved to lay the subject on the table which was not agreed to.

Mr Bender again renewed the motion to lay the subject on the table which was not agreed to. The report and resolution were then concurred in.

A Communication was received from the City Commissioners relative to the expense which would be incurred to have a concave water course across Aisquith street which was read & referred to the Joint Committee on streets.

Mr Tielo from the Joint Committee