through the Mayor declining to serve as one of the School Commissioners on motion of Mr Snyder a message was sent to the second Branch, proposing that when the Councils meet in convention that they proceed to fill said vacancy, the second Branch assented & informed this Branch by Message.

A Message was received from the Second Branch, proposing that when the Councils adjourn this evening they adjourn until Monday afternoon next at ½ past 3 o'clock, this Branch dissented & informed the second Branch by Message.

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

By order
Henry W Gray
Clerk pro tem

Friday January 29th 1841.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment
Present Henry Snyder Esq President & all the members except Mr Burns.

Mr J S Brown presented a petition from John B Sudenstricker & others, praying that a market house may be built somewhere in the neighborhood of Federal Hill which was read & refered to the Joint Committee on Streets Markets.

On motion of Mr Pinkney the Branch resumed the consideration of the Joint resolution on claims on the petition of W B Warden, Mr Gosnell moved to add after the word "Resolution" By the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore that the Register be and he is hereby authorised and directed with the approbation of the Mayor to pay to pay W B Warden, the sum of eighty five dollars the amount claimed by him for services rendered as clerk to the commissioners for changing the location of Madison Street out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury

Which was negatived by the following vote, the Ayes & nays being called for by Mr Hanson.

Yeas Messrs Fields, Gosnell, Hutton, Cole Bender Poregoy 6. Nays Messrs President Myers Ramsay Blakeney Holter Delaughney Hanson Bradshaw Callam

Pinkney, J S Brown Conovan Snyder J J Brown Keyser Hack 16

Mr Callam from the Joint Committee to whom was referred a portion of the Mayors annual message submitted the following report & resolution which were read a first & second time & concurred in

The Joint select Committee to whom was referred that part of the Mayors communication in relation to the collection of the City taxes have had the subject under consideration, and after a consultation with the Counsellor of the City, are of opinion that further powers are necessary to be granted by the Legislature of the state to this corporation to enable them to enforce payment of taxes by sale of real estate, they therefore report in part the following resolution.

Tr J Callam Wm A Hack Chas McMayer first Branch
F Lucas Jr second do

Resolved by both branches of the City Council that the Counsellor of the City prepare a memorial to the Legislature of Maryland, asking power to pass all ordinances necessary to authorise their Collector to enforce the payment of city taxes, by sale of the real estate, upon which the taxes are levied, in addition to the powers they now possess, and that the Mayor & the two presidents of the first and second Branches of the City Council of Baltimore sign the same and forward it to our Delegates, with a request that they will endeavor to obtain the passage of a law for that purpose at as early a day as practicable. Mr Hanson called for the Ayes & nays on the above resolution which was decided in the affirmative

Ayes Messrs President Tenly, Myers, Ramsay, Fields Hutton, Blakeney, Holter, Bradshaw Cole J. Callam Pinkney J S Brown Conovan Snyder J J Brown Keyser Hack Poregoy 19. Nays Messrs Delaughney Hanson. 2

The report & resolution as amended was sent to the second Branch & returned endorsed concurred in

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Mr Keyser from the Joint Committee on fire Co's submitted the following report & resolutions which were read & laid on the