under consideration & ask leave to introduce the accompanying ordinance J. Callum P. Fenby Com. 1 Branch
W. Wright J. Rock " " 2 "

Mr Donovan offered the following resolution which was read & concurred in

Resolved that the Joint Committee on Water be directed to ascertain the amount of the necessary repairs of the fence or any other repairs wanting at the Charles Street spring & report to this branch by letter otherwise

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

By order
Henry M. Gray Clk pro tem.

Wednesday February 10th 1841.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment
Present Henry Snyder Esquire President and all the members except Mr Dryden

Mr Pinkney presented a petition from Ashton Alexander and Geo T. Dunbar offering to cede certain ground wherein Dewberry alley is located between Lombard & Pere streets to the corporation to be condemned which was read & referred to the Joint Committee on Streets.

Mr Bender presented a petition from Geo Naylor & others praying for the erection of an additional market house at the centre market which was read & referred to the Joint Committee on markets

Mr Pinkney offered the following resolution which was read and concurred in.

Resolved that the Joint Committee on Water be instructed to enquire into the situation of the fence around the North Calvert Street spring and report what repairs are necessary to the enclosure of said spring.

The Branch resumed the consideration of bill No 3 relative to the inspection of flaxseed which originated in the second Branch which was and will not pass

The Branch also on motion of Mr Thomas resumed the consideration of the resolution offered by the Joint Committee on the harbor relative to the deepening of Jones falls which was read a second time & concurred in by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Pinkney

Yeas Messrs President Fenby Myers Ramsay Fields Gorsuch Hutton Blakeney Hollet McLaughlin Hanson Bradshaw Cole Callum John J. Brown John T. Brown 16

Nays Messrs Pinkney Donovan Bender Burns Keyser Hack Sprague 7

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

In second Branch February 10 1841

Gentlemen of the First Branch

We announce with deep regret the death of Samuel Warden Esquire late a member of the ninth ward and respectfully propose the appointment of a joint select committee to frame such resolutions and report thereon as will best express the opinion of the Council in relation to his merit on the part of this branch we have appointed Messrs Lucas Kearney & Hack as the committee By order A. H. Penington Jun clerk

This branch appointed on their part Messrs John T. Brown Callum & Hollet the joint select committee

The following communication was received from the Mayor & read

Mayors Office February 10th 1841

To the members of the First Branch City Council, Gentlemen

I have approved and signed a resolution in favor of Michael Gross on certain conditions, also a resolution to memorialize Congress relative to a fort at Sollers Point, also an additional supplement to an ordinance now relating to the health of the city, all of which originated in your branch. Respectfully Sam Brady Mayor

Mr Cole from the Joint Committee on markets submitted the following report and resolution which were read a first and second time and concurred in.

The Joint Committee on markets to whom was referred the petition of John B. Seidenstricker and a number of property holders praying the erection of a market house on Federal Hill have had the same under consideration and are of opinion that their prayer is reasonable & just & should be granted, the inconveniences to which they are now subject being great but in consequence of the depressed condition of the city finances they feel constrained to offer the following resolution

Wm H. Cole Jas Ramsay Jr Burns Committee 1 Branch
Jas Boyd W Keeney W Burns " 2 "

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

On motion of Mr Callum the branch resumed the consideration of bill No 8 relating to Block N between Pennsylvania avenue and Pine sts which was read second time & on motion of Mr J. T. Brown was laid on the Table.

A report & resolution from the Joint Committee was received from the second Branch relative to the decease of Samuel