Fields Hutton Blakeney Holler DeLoughery Hanson Brad
shaw Cole Dallam Blakeney Jno S Brown Conovan John
J Brown Bender Burns Kayser Buck & Speaker 22

Nays none

Mr Burns offered the following resolution having asked
for a suspension of the rules for that purpose which was
read and referred to the Joint Committee on bridges

Resolved by the mayor & City Council of Baltimore
that the City Commissioners be and they are hereby autho
rized and directed to have a wooden bridge erected across
Chesterworth run in St Peters street and to draw on the
Register with the approbation of the mayor for the
sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or so much
thereof as may be necessary to defray the expense
of said erection to be taken out of any money in the
treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The second Branch returned the report and
resolution on the petition of James Wilson & the report
and resolution of the Joint Committee in markets on
the petition of J B Seidenstricker & others severally and also
concurred in. Also the report of the Committee on
streets in the petition of A Parks & others.

On motion of Mr Fields the 1st Branch
adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at ½ past
3 o'clock

By Order
Henry W Gray Clerk

## Tuesday February 16th 1841

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

Mr Hanson presented a petition from Stephen
Carey relating to a new invention for building wooden
bridges which was read and referred to the joint committee
on bridges.

Mr Blakeney presented a petition from James
Craig relative to a claim against the corporation for
advertising which was read and referred to the Joint
Committee on claims.

Mr Cole asked and obtained leave to draw from
the archives of the corporation a petition from John Hollen



and others relating to the removal of the bridges on Jones falls
which was presented to the council on the 22nd April 1840.

Mr Bender from the joint committee on ways and
means submitted the following report and resolution which
were read a first and by special order a second time and concur
red in.

The Joint Committee on ways and means to whom
was referred the petition of James Elmore and others, praying
that the corporation may be authorized to make small loans
for the purposes of change have had the subject under consid
eration and believe it inexpedient at this time for the corporation
to make the issue, inasmuch as the Baltimore and Ohio rail
road Company have agreed to make their stockholders in sums
under one dollar the committee therefore would ask leave to
offer the following resolution.

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Saml Jones J. W. Wright 2nd do

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

Mr Speaker asked and obtained leave to offer the
following resolution which was read a first time and laid
on the table.

Resolved that by the mayor and City Council of
Baltimore that the mayor be and he is hereby authorized
and directed to notify the president and directors of
the Baltimore and Ohio rail road company to remove
all the obstructions & impediments to the ordinary use of
Amity street according to the provisions of the 10th section of an
ordinance approved 11 April 1831 in such case made and
provided.

The report and a bill relative to the Inspection of flaxseed
was received from the second Branch endorsed "will not pass"

Mr Cole moved that a message be sent to the 2nd Branch
asking a Committee of conference which was agreed to by
the following vote. Yeas Messrs President Mayor Hammond
Gosnell Blakeney Holler DeLoughery Hanson Bradshaw
Cole Jr Mr S Brown Conovan John J Brown Conovan John
J Brown Bender Burns Kayser Buck 17. Nays Messrs
Fonby Fields & Hutton Speaker 4.

The Committee appointed on the part of the Branch
were Messrs Cole Hanson & J J Brown