Thursday February 18th 1841

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

Mr Hanson presented a petition from Samuel Reynolds complaining of having his vegetable stall removed which was read and referred to the joint committee on markets.

On motion of Mr Kayser Bill No 11 being under consideration yesterday when the Branch adjourned was laid on the table.

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The Joint conference to whom was referred the bill relative to the shipment of Hay and &c have had the same under the consideration, and not being able to agree as to the propriety of the passage of said ordinance, respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution. All which is respectfully submitted

Wm H Cole } W H Hanson } Jno T Brown } Com. Branch
Sam Jones } Sam Boyd } H Ramey } " 2 "

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

Mr John T Brown offered the following resolution which was read a first and second time & concurred in

Resolved By the First Branch of the City Council that the City Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to inform this Branch the reasons if any why they did not proceed forthwith or as soon as practicable to have the stone bridge at Gay street taken down, and a wooden bridge built into place, in accordance with the ordinance for the improvement of Jones falls approved July 25th 1837 and in compliance to a resolution offered by the Committee on bridges and passed by the Council at the extra session of the last year

Mr Spenzey moved to lay the same on the table which was carried

The report and resolution of the Joint Committee on order relative to the opening the entrance at Calvert street spring also the resolution to remove obstructions in Amity street & the report & resolution on opening Charles street spring were read a second time and concurred in.

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

Resolved that the Joint Committee on police be instructed to prepare a memorial to the Legislature of Maryland, praying that the Legislature will pass an act making the small notes stock of the Balto & Ohio rail road company equal of Specie & the pretense when stolen or in the case of Bank notes of chartered banks

On motion of Mr Spinkney the branch resumed the consideration of Bill No 11. Mr Spenzey offered the following as a substitute for the third section. Sect 3rd And be it enacted and ordained, that any Collector who may be appointed by virtue of this ordinance may be suspended by the Mayor with the concurrence of the president of either branch of the city Council, and it shall be the duty of the Collector so suspended forthwith to deliver to the register of the City all the money books and papers which he may have in his possession at the time of such suspension, which was agreed to by the following vote

Yeas Messrs Ramsay Fields Hutton Blattenberg Nolter Longhery Bradshaw Coleff John T Brown Donovan Hack Pres 12

Nays Mess President Tuby Myers Kanon Dallam Spinkney Jno T Brown Bender Burns Kayser 10. Mr Spenzey offered the following as a substitute for the fourth section.

Sect. 4. And be it enacted and ordained, that it shall be the duty of the mayor in case of the removal resignation or death of a Collector to call the City Council together within three days from the time of such removal resignation or death and nominate to said Council a suitable person to fill said office. which was agreed to by the following vote. Yeas Messrs President Tuby Ramsay Hutton Blattenberg Nolter Longhery Kanon Bradshaw Coleff Dallam Spinkney Schaal Brown Donovan John T Brown Bender Burns Hack Spenzey 19.

Nays Messrs Myers Fields Kayser 3.

Mr Dallam moved to add after the word accounts fourth line in the 6th section " and stationary which was carried

On motion of Mr Dallam the blanks in the 4th line eighth section were filled with the words "first July" and the first blank in 6th line was filled with the words five first August from. 8th line first September ninth line 3rd 9th & 10th lines 1st October 11th line first November 12th line on 2 Monday Section