The Question on the passage of the bill was then put and carried by the following vote the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Pengry

Yeas Messrs President Tuby Myers Ramsay Tilton Gemmill Blakeney Beller DeLongpre Hunter Bradshaw Cole Dallam Pentney Mr Brown Benson Burns Kyser Clark 20.

Nays Messrs Gibbons Donnan Pengry 3.

The report & resolution of the Joint Committee on Streets on the petition of Ashton Alexander & Co Dunlap was received from the second Branch endorsed concurred in

Mr Cole offered the following resolution which was read twice & concurred in.

Resolved by the first Branch City Council that the City Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to examine the breakwater in Jones falls above Gay Street bridge & report to this Branch whether in their opinion some repairs are not necessary to said breakwater for the better protection of the stone wall of said falls

On motion of Mr Bradshaw the Branch adjourned until Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o clock P.M.

By order S W Gray Clk

Friday February 19th 1841

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

Mr Keyser presented a petition from Peter Sauerwein praying permission to improve a frame building at the corner of Howard Street and Morgan alley which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on fire Companies.

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

The Joint Committee on Water to whom was referred the petition of John B Methut and others relative to the removal of a pump situated in the yard of one of the aforesaid applicants beg leave to report. That they have given considerable attention to the subject and procured estimates of cost which has been reported to the Committee, The Committee are not willing to recommend any action in the matter unless the City could procure a sufficient right and title to the control of the well from which the water is to be drawn, and they find upon examination that from the peculiar manner in which said property is held that the necessary right & control of said well is not attainable and ask leave to offer the following resolution.

L Roller W H Cole P McBurns Committee of Branch
J Stockton J Sharp " 2 "

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

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

The Joint Committee on finance to whom was referred the report of the Commissioners of finance beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of that board and find them correctly stated & the different items supported by proper vouchers. The Committee submit the accompanying resolution

Saml Myers P R Bradshaw Ch McKeyser Com. of Branch
Jas Jones P " 2 "

Resolved that the Joint Committee to examine the Commissioners of finance accounts be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the same, and that the reported accounts of the Commissioners of finance be and they are hereby referred to the Joint Committee of ways & means.

A Message was received from the second Branch proposing that when the Councils adjourn this evening they adjourn until monday afternoon next which on motion of Mr Pentney was laid on the table, and on motion of Mr Tilton the consideration of the Message was resumed and concurred in and the 2d Branch informed by message.

Mr Keyser from the Joint Committee on fire Companies submitted the following report and resolution which were read a first and second time & concurred in.

The Joint Committee on fire Companies to whom was referred the petition of Peter Sauerwein praying permission to improve a certain frame building therein named report that having visited the premises the Committee are satisfied that the improvement contemplated by the petitioner is not dangerous to the adjoining buildings and therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution, All