Council of Baltimore to license Wood Hucksters in said city take leave to report the accompanying ordinance on that subject, all of which is respectfully submitted

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There was a communication received from the Trustees of the Alms House through the mayor, in answer to a call made on them by the Council for certain information, which was on motion of Mr Potter referred to the Joint Committee on the Alms house

Mr Hanson from the Joint Committee on the Alms House submitted the following report and resolution which were read a first time & laid on the table.

The Joint Committee on the harbor to whom was referred the petition of General Wm M Donald relative to the wharf at the south end of South street have given the subject mature deliberation & have come to the conclusion that it will be for the interest of the City to renew the lease as asked for in said petition and therefore submit the following resolutions

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Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the Mayor & presidents of the two Branches of the City Council are hereby authorized & directed to lease unto Gen Wm M Donald all that part of the wharf at the south end of South street which by a resolution approved on the 21st April 1831 was leased to the said Wm M Donald for the term of ten years from the first day of January 1842 at the yearly rent & sum of three hundred dollars.

Resolved that the money arising from rent received by the register for the rent of said wharf shall be by him applied and set apart for the extinguishment of a claim of Wm M Donald for the term against the Corporation for a loan of two thousand dollars bearing an interest of five & a half per Cent which will be due on the first day of January 1842

Resolved that Wm M Donald shall keep in repair at his own expense the said Wharf and at the expiration of said to deliver the same up in good repair.

Mr John T Brown presented a petition from the United fire Co. asking for a special appropriation which was read & referred to the Joint Committee on fire Co.

The following reports & resolutions were received from the second Branch endorsed concurred in viz

Report & resolution of the Joint Committee on fire Co on the petition of the union fire Co.

Report & resolution of the Joint & special Committee relative to destroying City Certificates

Report & resolution of the Joint Committee on the petition of Wm Lyman & others

Report & resolution from the Joint Committee on ways & means relating to the City Collector

Report & resolution from the Joint Committee on the petition of Fred Crump.

A report & resolution from the Joint Committee on water relative to the fence at the Eastern penitentiary was received from the second branch read a first time and laid on the table. On motion of Mr Fields the report & resolution of the Joint Committee on Commerce relating to the Chesapeake Steam Towing Company was read a second time, the words "2nd section" were stricken out in the last resolution

The resolutions as amended were then stricken out by the following vote. Yeas Messrs Tenly, Mayor Fields & Otter McLaughlin Hanson Hanly, Mayor Messrs President Ramsay Forsch Hutton Blackney Bridgham Cole Williams Pinkney Brown Duncan Bendle Burns Mayor Yeays 15

On motion of Mr Cole bill No 35 relating to the several markets was read a second time and amended by inserting the word five in the blank in 5th line, it was then passed.

The following communication was received from the Mayor and read. Mayors Office March 15th 1841

To the Members of the first Branch City Council
Gentlemen. I have approved and signed an ordinance making appropriations for the year eighteen hundred & forty one, also a supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance for the appointment of a collector of the city of Baltimore, also a resolution relative to the claim of Robert Holloway infirm of John Rogers, all of which originated in your branch, respectfully Sam Brady, mayor