in a pecuniary condition. Mr Rochester moved to amend the amendment by striking out city commissioners and inserting and why all the footways in the city are not kept in good condition which was concurred in. Mr Gerrish moved to amend the amendment by adding striking out city commissioners and insert superintendents of streets & pumps which was lost the resolution as amended was then concurred in.

On motion of Mr Cole the Branch adjourned until monday afternoon at half past three o'clock

By order

Henry W. Gray clerk

Monday January 3rd 1842

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present Henry Snyder Esquire President and all the members except Messrs Pendergast Butler Taylor & Zimmerman.

A bill entitled a further supplement to an ordinance providing for the opening of Amity Alley was received from the second Branch which was read a first and by special order a second time and will pass

A communication was received through the Mayor from the city Commissioners asking for an appropriation to build a stone wall on Mt Elbanys wharf. Mr Cole moved to refer the same to the Joint Committee on the harbor

Mr Durham moved to postpone the consideration of the subject until the next annual session of the council which was lost, the question then recurred on its reference to the Joint committee on the harbor & carried.

A bill entitled an ordinance appropriating a portion of the interest saved and accruing the city's bonds by the issue of stock orders of the Baltimore & Ohio rail road company was received from the second Branch which was read a first and by special order a second time.

Mr Durham moved to reconsider the first section of the bill which was carried

Mr Durham moved to strike out "1840" and insert 1842 which was dissented from by the following vote, the yeas & nays being called for by Mr Cole

Ayes Mess Landerman J Ramsey Roberts Von Tuyet Simmons Sinclair Spencer Durham Hack 10.

Nays Messrs President J A Ramsey Rochester Gerrish McCormick Blakeney Shayla Ale Brashears Schwamann Noms Taylor Greenfield 13. The bill was then dissented from by the following vote the yeas & nays being called for by Mr Cole

Ayes Messrs President J A Ramsey Rochester Gerrish McCormick Cole noms Taylor Greenfield 9

Nays Mess Landerman J Ramsey Roberts Von Blakeney Shayla Brashears Tuyet Schwamann Simmons Sinclair Spencer Durham Hack 14.

The report & resolution of the Joint committee on claims on the state arms communication was returned from the second Branch concurred & dissented from

On motion of Mr Roberts a message was sent to the second Branch asking a committee of conference, and appointing on the part of the Branch messrs Roberts J A Ramsey & Cole. The second Branch concurred and appointed on their part Messrs Reary Stanley & Bender.

Mr Cole moved that a message be sent to the second Branch informing that when the councils adjourn tomorrow evening they adjourn sine die. Mr Durham moved to amend it by striking out tomorrow & insert this day, which was dissented from & Mr Coles motion was carried.

A communication was received from the city commissioners in reply to a call made on them relating to the repairing of footways which on motion of Mr Rochester was referred to the Joint Committee on streets. The following message was received from the second Branch which was read and concurred in

In Second Branch January 3 1842

Gentlemen of the First Branch

We respectfully propose the appointment of a Joint Committee of conference on the bill entitled an ordinance appropriating a portion of the interest saved and accruing upon the city's bonds by the issue of stock orders of the Baltimore & Ohio rail road company & have appointed messrs Book Jones & Barnet as the committee on our part By order A H Penning Jun Clk

The Branch appointed on their part messrs Spencer McCormick & J Ramsey

The report & resolution of the Joint Committee on claims on the petition of J Barling & others. F Mennenia & others. and N Brewer & T B Scully were concurred from the second Branch severally concurred & concurred in. On motion of the Branch the Branch adjourned until monday afternoon at half past 3 o'clk

By order Henry W Gray Clerk