Thursday January 5th 1842

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present Henry Snyder Esquire President and all the members except Messrs Hendrickson and Hatton

The following communication was received from the mayor and read

Mayors Office
Baltimore January 4th 1842

To the Members of the 1st Branch. Gentlemen

I have approved & signed a supplement to an ordinance making provision for the city's subscription of three millions of dollars to the capital stock of the Baltimore & Ohio rail road company. Also a resolution in favour of Mary Freeman relative to taxes illegally paid by her, both of which originated in your Branch

respectfully S Brady Mayor

The report & resolution of the Joint committee of conference to whom was referred several actions of the councils concerning the stock orders issued by the Baltimore & Ohio rail road company was received from the second Branch accompanied by a bill entitled an ordinance appropriating the interest returned and accruing upon the bonds or stock of the city of Baltimore in the hands of the commissioners for the redemption of the stock orders issued thereon by the Baltimore & Ohio rail road company

The bill was read a first and by special order a second time & passed by the following vote, the yeas & nays being called for by Mr Gorsuch. Ayes Messrs President Sandeman J A Ramsey J Ramsey Rechester Gorsuch Wm McCormick Stayton Cole Sudlow Taylor Schwamann Mears Cunn Tomm Greenfield Stinchcomb Pengey Zimmerman 20. Nays Messrs Roberts Blakeney Bradshaw Tagart Cushiane Buck 6.

A resolution directing the Joint committee of ways & means to make certain enquiries was received from the second Branch read a first by special order a second time & concurred in

Mr Wm from the Joint committee of ways & means & streets submitted the following report & resolution which was read a first and by special order a second time & laid on the table

Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore

that the superintendents of streets be and they are hereby instructed to take notice of all holes & potholes in their respective districts & report the same to the city commissioners.

Resolved that the city commissioners shall on the information from the superintendents of streets of any potholes notify the owner or owners thereof and cause the same to be repaired

On motion of Mr Wm the branch resumed the consideration of the resolution which was concurred in

Mr Tagart called & obtained leave to introduce the following resolution

* Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of the 1st & 2 Branches that a Joint committee be appointed to memorialize the Legislature to pass an act making valid an ordinance appropriating the interest returned & accruing upon the bonds or stock of the city of Baltimore in the hands of the commissioners for the redemption of the stock orders issued thereon by the Baltimore & Ohio rail road company

The following message was received from the second Branch

In Second Branch January 4th 1842

We respectfully dissent from your message of the 3rd instant proposing that when the councils adjourn this evening that they adjourn sine die, and we propose with your concurrence that when the councils adjourn this evening that they adjourn until Thursday afternoon next at half past 3 o'clock

By order
A B Pennington Clerk

This branch agreed to their proposition that when the councils adjourn this evening they adjourn until Tuesday afternoon next.

On motion of Mr Gorsuch the resolution offered by Mr Tagart relating to a memorial to the Legislature of Maryland was read a second time. Mr Roberts moved to postpone the consideration of the subject until Thursday next which was dissented from by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Cole.

Ayes Messrs Roberts Bradshaw Sudlow Tagart Buck 5
Nays Messrs President Sandeman J A Ramsey J Ramsey Rechester Gorsuch Wm McCormick Stayton Cole Taylor Schwamann Mears Cunn Tomm Greenfield Stinchcomb Pengey Zimmerman 19.