Mr Lusilow presented a petition from James Kennedy & others asking an appropriation for the preservation of the city fountain in Calvert street which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Water.

Mr Taylor presented a petition from the Firemen of the United fire company asking for a special appropriation which was read & referred to the Joint Committee on fire Companies.

A message was sent to the second Branch proposing to accept the invitation of Mr J. O. Taylor to attend a lecture to be delivered by him this evening on national education at the Baltimore Lyceum, which was concurred in by the second branch.

Mr McCormick called up the resolution attached to the report of the Joint Committee on health on the subject of furnishing a carriage for the use of the board of health.

Mr McCormick moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "Baltimore" and insert the following which was agreed to. "That the Commissioners of health be and they are hereby authorized to procure a carriage suitable for the removal of small pox patients, & erected for the safe keeping of the same in the lot attached to the small pox hospital & draw upon the register with the approbation of the mayor for the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to be taken out of any money unappropriated in the treasury, the resolution as amended was then concurred in.

Mr McCormick called up the resolution attached to the report of the Joint Committee on health on the petition of the Eastern Dispensary which was read a second time & concurred in.

The second Branch returned the report and resolution of the Joint Committee on police on the petition of J. Crusher endorsed concurred in.

The second branch returned the report & resolution of the Joint Committee on fire Companies endorsed concurred in.

On motion of Mr J. A. Kenny a message was sent to the second branch asking for a committee of conference & appointing on the part of this branch Mess J. A. Rogers, Rochester & Taylor. The second branch assented & appointed

on their part Mess Kenny, Bayless & Lewis. On motion of Mr Lusilow the resolution from the second Branch on the communication from Jacob Dennis late collector was read a second time concurred in & sent to the second branch.

A communication was received from James Carlisle Street & James Whitford Directors on the part of the City in the Baltimore & Susquehanna Railroad Company in pursuance of a resolution of this branch calling on them for a list of the officers & all other persons employed on said line of rail ways extending from Baltimore to York, with their salaries, which on motion of Mr McCormick was sent to the second branch proposing to refer the same to the Joint Committee on internal improvements. The second Branch concurred.

The following communication was received from the Register.

City Register's Office
Baltimore February 18 1842

To the members of the first and second Branches City Council. Gentlemen I herewith enclose a statement of small City Certificates received since the 8th day of March 1841 the date of my last report on this subject amounting to the sum of $652.35

I respectfully request that a committee may be appointed to examine and destroy said certificates. It will be seen that $819.24 cents are outstanding.

Very respectfully Your Obt Servt Register

On motion of Mr McCormick a message was sent to the second Branch proposing to refer the same to a joint select Committee and appointing on the part of this branch Messrs Cole, Ribble & Greenfield. The second Branch concurred and appointed on their part Messrs Stanley, Kenny & Bonnet.

A report and resolution of the Joint Committee on streets on the petition of B. Hindeler was received from the second branch & read a first time.

A report and resolution from the Joint Committee on streets authorizing the mayor to receive a deed from Charles O'Donnell & others was received from the second branch & read a first time.

On motion of Mr McCormick a message was