McCannell Blakeney Cumm Greenfield Stinchcomb Pidgeon Cushane 9. On motion of Mr McCannell the branch resumed the consideration of bill No 12 Mr McCannell moved to amend said bill by striking out the first section & insert the following.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that from and after the passage of this ordinance all fees & perquisites accruing to the register from the opening of streets & for every other service shall be paid into the treasury of the city & the register shall receive the annual salary of dollars payable quarterly for the entire compensation for such services as now are or may hereafter required of him. On motion of Mr McCannell the blank was filled with $2000. several other sums being named the substitute as amended was then demanded & passed.

Mr Tagart moved to amend the second section by striking out all after the word "be" in the 6th line & insert the following "collected in the manner therein directed and that the same be paid into the City treasury" which was agreed to. The bill as amended was then passed by the following vote the Ayes & nays being called for by Mr McCannell. Ayes Mess President Sindeman J C Ramsay J Ramsay Rechster Roberts Gerrish Hess Hendrickson Hatton Cole Bradshaw Sudlow Tagart Snyder Schumacher Mills Quinn Timm Greenfield Pierce Cushane Hault Zimmerman 24. Nays Mess McCannell Blakeney Hayden Stinchcomb 4.

A resolution directing the Joint Committee on police to make certain enquiries was received from the second branch read and laid on the table.

The report & resolution of the Joint Committee on the petition of Robert Harris & David Tewell was returned from the second branch endorsed concurred in.

Mr Rechster offered the following resolution which was concurred in.

Resolved that the Committee on water take into consideration the expediency of extending the City conduit pipes to have the houses over the public springs fitted and fitted up for use. On motion of Mr Tagart the branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at ½ past 3 o clock.

By order Henry W Gray Clk

Thursday February 24th 1842

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Henry Snyder Esquire President and all the members except Mr Bradshaw.

Mr Tagart presented a petition from Christopher Hughes praying to be refunded taxes erroneously paid by him which was read & referred to the Joint Committee on claims.

Mr Pierce presented a petition from Mr Barry and others asking to change the name of Park lane to that of Ruby street which was read & referred to the Joint Committee on streets.

Mr Hault from the Joint Committee on fire companies submitted the following report and resolution which were read a first and by special order the second time and on motion of Mr Sudlow laid on the table.

The Joint Committee on fire companies to whom was referred the petition of L S Hoffman and others praying the Councils to take some action to have a frame & brick shed removed in the neighborhood of their property respectfully report that they have examined the premises & have the building has been erected contrary to ordinance No 21 approved 22 May 1838 but having no authority to compel the owner & occupant of said building to remove the same believing that there has been already sufficient legislation provided for upon this subject, they therefore offer the following resolution. Wm H Hault W D Roberts A R Blakeney Joint Committee

Second

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Resolved that the Committee be discharged.

Mr Sindeman from the Joint Committee on ways and means submitted the following report and resolution which were read a first & by special order a second time & concurred in. The Joint Committee on ways & means to whom was referred the communication from the City Register in reference to a fire safe have considered the same, & believing it all important that the books & papers belonging to the City should be kept in a place where in the event of fire they could not be destroyed are instructed to offer the following resolution

H R Sindeman W W Hault S H Tagart Joint Committee

Saml Jones J W W Wright 2

Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore