sent to the second branch proposing that when the Councils adjourn this evening they adjourn until Monday next, the second branch amended.

Mr Keck from the Joint Committee on fire companies submitted the following report and resolutions which were read & put thereon

The Joint Committee on fire companies to whom was referred the annual reports of the respective fire companies made agreeably to the second section of ordinance No 22 approved 22nd May 1838. beg leave to report that the committee have carefully examined the several documents and herewith present a statement of each for the inspection of the Council as they have been presented to the committee in their annual reports, there are sixteen fire companies in the city all of whom are bona fide members of the Baltimore United fire department. The quantity and condition of the apparatus at present in the possession of the fire department is as follows to wit

The Mechanical one first class spouting engine two suction engines three hose carriages, sixteen hundred feet hose with standard screw all in good order, engine house the property of the City has no income from rent expenses for the Year 1841. $1788.67.

The Union two suction engines in good order, two hose carriages in good order, one forcing engine in bad order one small suction in bad order, 1100 feet with standard screw in good order, the necessary leaches pipes &c are in good order, no income from rent.

The Friendship one spouting engine in good order one suction engine in good order one hose carriage in good order one suction engine in good order one hose carriage in good order one tender in tolerable order, 12 to 1400 feet hose in tolerable order has no income from rent, expenses for the year 1841. $1088.24.

The Deptford one spouting engine one suction, one hose carriage. 900 to 1000 feet hose with standard screw all in good order. 3 to four hundred feet hose not in very good order have had their spouting engine repaired during the last year also new suction bucket at a cost bucket at a cost of upwards of eight hundred dollars, besides repairs to their other apparatus which cost over $600. and leaves them in

debt between $600 & $700

The Liberty one large spouting engine one small suction engine two hose carriages seven good order 800 feet hose in good order 400 feet in bad order preservaleches standard screw company consists of 140 members active expenses for the year 1841. $720. present debt of the company for repairs $300 will be compelled to procure 400 feet of new hose with the ensuing year & make a special appropriation of $300

The Independent one spouting engine two suction engines two hose carriages 1200 feet hose with standard screw all in good order receives no income from rent

The Niglert one new spouting engine in good order one old engine out of order one suction engine in good order two hose carriages in good order 1200 feet hose with standard screw in good order.

The New Market one new spouting engine in good order one suction nearly worn out but still in active service two hose carriages. 1000 feet hose with standard screw condition not stated, present debt of the company $570.20 state their intention to apply for a special appropriation to enable them to purchase a new suction

The Columbian one spouting engine very old and in bad order, two suction engines in good order two hose carriages one in good order, one in bad order 1100 feet hose in good order.

The First Baltimore, two suction engines three hose carriages. 1500 feet hose with standard screw all in good order expenses for the year 1841 $840.

The United one large spouting engine in good order one suction engine recently repaired but will require additional repairs in the spring to place her in perfect order, two hose carriages 1300 feet hose condition not stated, one fire ladder and life escape, state their intention to apply for a special appropriation to rebuild her suction

The Rankin one spouting and suction engine, one suction engine two hose carriages. 1250 feet hose with standard screw all in good order receives no income from rent, expenses for the year 1841. $759.00

The Washington two suction engines one new, and of large capacity, the other of the usual size of suction engines and which has lately been thoroughly repaired, two hose carriages in good order. 1350 feet