have had the same under consideration having unable to obtain the information required beg leave to offer the following resolution.

J. Thos J. Merchant A. C. Lindlow 1st Branch
C. J. Wright J. Wells R. J. Nave 2d "

Resolved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr Thos from the same Committee submitted the following report & resolution which were read & first time & concurred in.

The Joint Committee instructed to whom was referred the petition of Chas Myers & others have had the same under consideration & beg leave to offer the following resolution.

J. Thos J. Merchant A. C. Lindlow 1st Branch
C. J. Wright J. Wells R. J. Nave 2d "

Resolved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr Thos from the same Committee submitted the following report & resolution which were read & first & by special order a second time & concurred in.

The Joint Committee instructed to whom was referred the petition of W. W. Wade & others relative to paving Mulliken Street have had the same under consideration & find that the petitioners are undertaking improvements relative to Mulliken St. beg leave to offer the following resolution.

J. Thos J. Merchant A. C. Lindlow 1st Branch
C. J. Wright J. Wells R. J. Nave 2d "

Resolved that the Committee be discharged & that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr Thos from the same Committee submitted the following report & bill entitled an ordinance relating to Hill Street between Pratt & Wallace Street which was read a first time.

The Joint Committee instructed to whom was referred the petition of Edward Hentley & others relating to the closing Hill Street have had the same under consideration & beg leave to offer the following ordinance.

J. Thos J. Merchant A. C. Lindlow 1st Branch
C. J. Wright J. Wells R. J. Nave 2d "

Ordered that the bank be notified accordingly. Thos Hamilton Jr. Clerk pro tem
J. Saml Smith

Lyndon Hayes Gray

Friday March 4th 1842

The branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present Henry Snyder Esqre President and all the members except Mr Pendergast.

Mr Lindlow presented a petition from W. W. Evans praying to be released from certain taxes which were read & referred to the finance committee on claims.

The following communication was received from the mayor and read.

Mayors Office March 4th 1842

Gentlemen of the First Branch of the City Council. I have approved and signed a resolution referred to me empowering resolution to pay Bull & Tuttle a certain sum of money, resolution referring to Stabell & Co. resolution to pay certain parties a certain amount of money. a resolution for a fire proof safe to be built. an ordinance to change the name of Frank Lane all of which originated in your branch.

Respectfully Saml Brady mayor

Mr Stringer notified and stated he had to offer a bill entitled an ordinance to relieve the City of Baltimore from a burdensome debt and to relieve from circulation the stock orders of the Baltimore & Susquehanna Company which was read a first time.

A report and resolution of the Joint Committee instructed relating to repairing Monroe Street West from and Bond Street were received from the second Branch & read a first time.

A resolution authorizing the employment of a person to watch the City Hall was returned from the second branch informed concurred in with the proposed substitute which was concurred in by this branch.

Mr Gorsuch from the Joint Committee on police submitted the following report and a bill for expediting warrants and incumbrances which were read a first time.

The Joint Committee on police to whom was referred the communication of John Kettler in regard of Lottery and Dry incumbrances recommending a standard to be fixed upon fixed and granted such incumbrances have given that subject their attention and find that the incumbrances are regulated by law and believing that the incumbrances should be regulated by law beg leave to recommend the consideration of the Council the following resolution

P. Gorsuch L. H. Pugh A. W. Hole Committee 1st Branch