and sent to the second branch. A message was received from the second branch proposing to concur in an invitation from Robert Poggett to attend a lecture to be delivered by him this evening.

A preamble and resolution relative to the stock orders of the Baltimore & Susquehanna rail road company was received from the second branch and adopted by special order second time & concurred in.

Mr Kerr from the Joint Committee on streets submitted the following report and resolution which were read & adopted by special order second time & concurred in.

The Joint Committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Turner & relative to the tunnel in Chatsworth street have had the same under consideration and are of opinion that the allowance asked for should not be granted. Therefore ask leave to offer the following resolution. J Kerr A C Sadler J Strohecker Com 1st Branch

Hack & J Turner " 2 "

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

Mr W Carrick asked for a reconsideration of the preamble & resolution relative to the stock orders of the Baltimore & Susquehanna rail road company which was agreed to by the following vote, the yeas & nays being called for by Mr Gorrell. Yeas Messrs Sandeman President 30 Ramsey & Ramsey Barnes Kerr Kettlewell McCulloch Blackmay Hayden Cole Bradshaw Ludlow Taylor Norris Dunn Tyson Greenfield Strohecker Dushane Hack & Zimmerman 22 nays Messrs Roberts 1.

The resolution was then again concurred in by the following vote Yeas 23 nays none.

The following communication was received from the mayor and read.

Mayors office March 8th 1842

Gentlemen of the Joint Branch of the City Council

I have approved and signed a resolution relating to the Lunatic hospital, a resolution relating to the officers of the Ohio & Susquehanna Rail road Companies. a resolution relating to the sewer at the corner of Holiday & Bath streets. a resolution relative to the appointment of a watchman and a resolution relating

to the second fire companies. a resolution relative to the Lower Belemian free school all of which originated in your branch. respectfully

Sam Brady Mayor

The second branch returned the report & resolutions of the Joint Committee on claims on the petition of the city collector & Smith & Robert Delaney severally endorsed concurred in.

Mr W Carrick presented a petition from Abraham Cram asking to be refunded a sum of money paid by him which was read & referred to the Joint Committee on claims.

The report and resolution of the Joint Committee on fire companies making special appropriations to the fire companies was returned from the second branch endorsed concurred in with the proposed amendment, which was concurred in by this branch. Amendment proposed to strike out the second resolution after the second appropriations made to the fire companies

A communication was received from the mayor & citizens to the "first & second branches in convention assembled" Messrs McCarrick & Greenfield were appointed a committee to invite the second branch into convention, the two branches met in convention and after sitting a short time adjourned.

Mr Gorrell from the Joint Committee on police & sanitary submitted the following report and resolution which were read & adopted by special order second time & concurred in.

Report if the Joint Committee on police to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to enquire into the propriety of altering the ordinances relative to fences on the gable ends of houses fronting on street, lanes and alleys, would respectfully beg leave to report that they have given that subject their consideration, and are of opinion there is legislation enough upon that subject & therefore by leave beg offer the following resolution.

P Gorrell W H Cole Committee 1st Branch

J Lewis J. W Brand P Hamburg " 2 "

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

Mr Tyson from the Joint Committee on streets submitted the following report and a bill changing the name of market alley to Diamond street which were read & adopted by special order second time & concurred in.