petition of J. S. Connell and J. J. Connell, the 2nd & 3rd were concurred.

The report and resolution of the Joint Committee on claims on the petition of J. S. Abell & Co was received from the second branch endorsed concurred in with the proposed amendment. Amendment proposed insert in the last line after the word 'done' the words by order of the proper authority.

The second branch returned bill No 29 endorsed with passed with the proposed amendments which were read and laid on the table. Amendments proposed "after the word 'company' in 12th line insert 'provided the payment shall be so arranged as not to exceed $50.000 in any one year. And at the end of 1st section add provided nevertheless that nothing contained in this ordinance shall prevent the register from using the stock orders of the Baltimore & Ohio rail road company now in his possession in part payment of the subscription due said Company – provided further that the said rail road company will agree to waive the obligations of the city to be issued at par.

Bill No 36 was received from the second branch, which was read a first and by special order a second time.

Mr Beck moved ~~further~~ to amend the seventh section by inserting after the word "shall" 2nd line the words "approved February 25. 1842" which was agreed to.

Mr Beck moved further to amend by striking out after the word ordained in the 7th section & insert the following words which was agreed to. "That ordinance No 11 approved 25 February 1842 and all parts of ordinations making the annual special appropriations for the fire companies for the year 1842. inconsistent with the ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed. The bill as amended was then passed. Mr Mullin the branch recommended the bill. Mr J. A. Cunningham moved to strike out the 2nd & 3rd sections of the bill which was decided in the negative by the following vote, the yeas & nays being called for by Mr Cole Yeas 5 nays 16. The bill as amended was then passed & sent to the second branch.

The following special resolutions were returned from the second branch severally endorsed concurred in.

From the Joint Committee on claims on the petition of Robt

Sudlow from Wm Connell Thomas C. Conley Jno Kerr Jno Lucas & Beaver. Also from the Joint committee on ways & means relating to the salaries of the officers of the corporation, and from the same Committee relating to the act of assembly upon the Joint select Committee to whom was referred the communication of the city register.

The second branch returned the report & resolution of the Joint committee on streets on the petition of J. S. Connell endorsed reconsidered.

On motion of Mr Landeman seconded by Mr Fugent who voted in the majority, moved to reconsider the report and resolution of the Joint committee on bill No 33. Mr Gamble moved an indefinite postponement which was decided in the negative by the following vote, Yeas 8. nays 13.

Mr Fugent moved to lay the subject on the table which was decided in the negative Yeas 8. nays 13. Mr Cole moved to postpone the subject of reconsideration until tomorrow afternoon which was agreed to. Yeas 12 nays 9. On motion of Mr Hoss the report & resolution of the Joint Committee on streets on the petition of J. S. Connell was recommitted to the same Committee.

The report of the Joint committee on streets relating to a shed at the Belair market was returned from the second branch endorsed "dissented from" on motion of Mr Hoss the branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock

By order

Henry W. Gray, Clerk

Friday March 25th 1842.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment. Present Jno Carnick Esq President pro tem and all the members except Messrs Roberts, Pennington, & Bradshaw & Parson.

A communication was received from the mayor accompanied with certain acts of the General Assembly of Maryland.

Mr Cole moved that the same be referred to the Joint com. on police, that is so much as relates to watchmen & watches & so much as relates to what pay to the Joint Committee on the budget, & that a message be sent to the 2nd branch, which branch concurred therein.