moved & ordained that ordinance No 18 entitled an ordinance for the inspection of white oak staves in the City of Baltimore approved May 22nd 1838 be and the same is hereby repealed in all its provisions. The bill as amended was then passed.

The following message was received from the 2nd branch and read

In Second Branch March 30 1842

Gentlemen of the first Branch. In accordance with the recommendation of the Joint Committee of Conference we believe we acted from the amendments proposed by us to bill No 22 in 7th line 73rd & 74th in to strike out $1500 and insert 1700 to strike out 750 and insert 900 and to insert 500 for a clerk to the register & leaving the bill as passed by your branch except the salary of $1400 for a clerk.

By order A H Pennington Ck

The report and resolution of the Joint Committee of Conference on the appropriation bill for 1842 was received from the second branch read a first time

Mr Dunn asked & obtained leave to offer a bill entitled a supplement to an ordinance for restraining gaming &c which was read a first time.

Mr Seregy called for bill No 41 which was read a second time & laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Williams a message was sent to the 2nd branch informing with their concurrence that when the Council adjourn this evening they adjourn until monday next the 2nd branch concurred.

Mr Gamble called up bill No 41. Mr Gamble moved to amend the bill by striking out all of the first sect. after the word and in the 7th line & insert the following which was agreed to. "And the register of the city is authorized to pay the return judge of each ward such sum of money as he may have expended by procuring a room in which to hold such elections not exceeding three dollars. the bill as amended was then passed.

The report & resolution of the Joint Committee on fire co. on the application of the Washington Ice Company, the report & resolution from the Committee on ways & means on the communication from the City Register & the report & resolution from the same Committee relating to making ways & means of the city Collector were read from the 2d Branch & laid on the

table. Bill No 39 was returned from the second branch endorsed with passed.

A report & resolution from the joint committee on ways & means on the petition of J. Dunn was received from the second branch read a first time. On motion of Mr Gamble the branch adjourned until monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock p.m.

By order Henry W Gray clerk

Monday April 4th 1842.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Henry Snyder Esq President and all the members except Messrs Bradshaw & Black

The following communication was received from the Mayor and read

Mayors office April 4th 1842

Gentlemen of the First Branch city Council

I have approved & signed an ordinance to lay a direct tax for the use of the State for the year 1842 an ordinance to provide for the payment of the balance of the city subscription to the Baltimore & Ohio rail road company an further supplement to an ordinance to restrain gaming & licensing & regulating theatrical & other exhibitions within the city of Baltimore. a resolution directing the Register to conform to the city Counsellors opinion in the discharge of duties imposed on him by the general law of the state. a resolution relating to the lease of Barclays wharf to Wm Connell & sent and another relating to the sale of certain property belonging to the Washington Ice Company, all of which have received my assent

Respectfully yours &c

Jos Kilbourn Jr Mayor

A communication was received from the City Commissioners relating to a collection in the city wards which was read & referred to the Joint Committee on police.

Mr Tagart made a motion to reconsider bill No 40 seconded by Mr Gamble they having voted with the majority which was agreed to yeas 13 nays 11

Mr Cole moved to lay the bill on the table which failed

Mr Dubreuil seconded by Mr Tagart moved to amend the rule in filling the blank in the second line 2nd section which was agreed to yeas 14 nays 10

Mr Gamble moved to strike out the word fifty in the 2nd line 2nd section which was agreed to yeas 16 nays 8