The resolution relative to the Small Pox Hospital was read the second time, and concurred in.
Mr Beck offered a bill intitled, an ordinance for the appointment of a deputy high constable, which was read a first and by special order the second time,
Mr Snyder moved to lay it on the table, which was lost by the following vote.
Yeas, Messrs Fields, Hudson, Mitchford Roberts, Gorsuch, Turner N R Kennedy, J S Brown, Russell Miller, Snyder, Heisler - 12
Nays, Messrs President, Grieves, Hughes, Beck, J Brown, John A Kennedy, Farquharson, Kemp, Browning, Wright, Forman, Ridgely Miles 13.
The bill was passed by the following vote
The yeas and nays being required by Mr Snyder,
Yeas, Messrs President, Grieves, Hughes, Beck, J Brown, Gorsuch, John A Kennedy, Farquharson, Torrance, Kemp, Browning Wright, Forman Ridgely, Russell, Blackburn, Miles 14
Nays, Messrs Fields, Hudson, Mitchford, Roberts, Turner, N.R. Kennedy, J S Brown, Miller, Snyder, Heisler 10,
Mr Snyder presented a petition from Thomas A Sanders, late keeper of the Point Spring, asking an appropriation Read and referred to the committee on Claims,
On motion of Mr Gorsuch, the Branch adjourned until to morrow afternoon, at half past 3. o. clock

By Order

Wm Hope Clerk

Wednesday March 20th 1844

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment
Present, J Yates Walsh Esq President, and all the members except Messrs Kemp, Mitchford and Fikes,
Mr Farquharson presented a petition from Francis Forman, and Mr Forman presented a petition from Geo A Hughes, both praying to be refunded certain taxes overpaid, which were read and referred to the Committee on Claims,
Messrs Fields, Roberts, John J Brown, Browning, Wright, Snyder, and Beck, being absent at roll call, were called on by the President for their excuses, which being given They were excused by a vote of the Branch,

Mr Snyder presented a petition from James Downs and others against the bill now pending, relative to a change in the market regulations, Read and laid on the table
Mr Gorsuch offered the following resolution,
Resolved by both Branches of the City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioner be, and they are hereby directed to have the street at the east end of Gay street bridge, so graded as to carry the water off from the timbers of said bridge,
Which was read a first and by special order the second time, and adopted
Mr Hudson offered the following resolution,
Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Fire Companies be instructed to examine the dam erected on Harford run near Orleans street in conformity to resolution of the Mayor and City Council approved March 2. 1843, page 104 City ordinances and report to this Branch whether the said dam is calculated to accomplish the object contemplated by said resolution,
Which was adopted,
A resolution in favor of John Burns, was received from the second Branch, which was read a first and by special order the second time and concurred in,
Mr Fields offered the following resolution,
Resolved by both Branches of the City Council, That the Mayor of the city be respectfully requested to inform the Councils of the number of additional watchmen and patrols, he has employed since the 1st day of January to the the present time, for the aid of the night police,
Which was read a first and by special order the second time and adopted
Mr Blackburn called up the ~~resolution~~ relative to the will of Henry Peters, and offered the following amendment
To the end of the first resolution add the following
And it shall be the duty of the said Joseph Brown, John Hearst and Cyrus Galt, to consult the Attorney and Counsellor of the City in reference to the said bequest, and the said Attorney and Counsellor of the City, is hereby authorised and requested to institute at the instance of the said Joseph Brown, John Hearst, and Cyrus Galt, such legal proceeding for the recovery thereof, as to him may seem proper, and if