Tuesday February 11. 1845

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Henry Snyder Esq President, and all the members except Mr Reilly.

Mr Hall presented a petition from George Cable and Isaac Fowler, praying for the erection of a lamp at the corner of Eden and Madison Streets, which was read and referred to the City Commissioners.

Mr Breck presented a petition from Washington Rider and others, relative to Lumber Yards and Planing machines which was read and referred to the joint Committee on Fire Companies

Mr Dallam presented a petition from W. Gordon and others, praying to be refunded certain taxes, by them erroneously paid, which was read and referred to the joint Committee on claims.

Mr Gault, presented a petition from James McHenry Boyd and others, praying for the tunnelling of a part of Schroeder Strat, which was read and referred to the joint Committee on bridges.

Mr Marley presented a petition from Bernard Coyle and others, praying the extension of the Lexington Market House, which was read and referred to the joint Committee on Markets.

Mr Barnet presented a petition from Thomas H. Fulton and others, praying that a fire plug may be erected at the corner of Chase and Cathedral Streets, which was read and referred to the City Commissioners.

Mr Walsh presented a petition from Archibald Sterling and others, praying for the opening of Eager Street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on streets.

Mr Walsh presented a petition from W. R. Jones and others, praying for the opening of Eager Street, which was read and referred to the joint Committee on Streets.

Mr Browning moved to re-consider the vote referring the petition of James McHenry Boyd, to the joint Committee on bridges, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Barnet moved to amend by striking out, "bridges" and inserting "Streets"

Mr Walsh

Mr Walsh offered as a substitute, "that it be referred to the joint committee on streets;" which was determined in the negative.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment, it was adopted, and the petition referred to the joint committee on streets.

The following communication was received from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office
February 11 1845

Gentlemen of the First Branch of the City Council

I have approved and signed "An ordinance to change the name of Market Street, Fell's Point, to that of Broadway". "An ordinance to change the name of Sugar Alley, in the City of Baltimore". Also "An ordinance to change the name of Krew's alley, in the City of Baltimore," all of which originated in your branch.

Permit me to call your attention to the enclosed letter from P. M. Gordon, President of the Union Bank of Maryland, in reference to the claim of the Bank upon the corporation, as assignee of the judgement of Christian L. Manhard versus Samuel Chase; and I beg to refer you on this subject, to the resolution No 108. of the Mayor and City Council, approved April 19. 1839.

Respectfully
Jacob G. Davies Mayor

The communication was read and on motion of Mr Walsh referred to the City Counseller, — and he requested to examine the matters refered to in the communication, and report to this branch what action on the part of the City is necessary in the premises.

Mr Dallam, called for a second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on claims, relative to the petition of Charles R. Carroll.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Hudson, called for a second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint select committee

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