The Second Branch returned the resolution in favor of the Lafayette Fire Company, endorsed, concurred in with proposed amendments:

Amendments proposed:

Insert after the word "that", in the 5th line, the words "in addition to."

Insert after the word "mortgage", in the 6th line, the words "the sum of one hundred dollars."

Insert after the word "rent", in the 9th line, the word "principal."

The amendments were laid on the table.

The Second Branch returned the resolutions in reference to the action of the Legislature on the building of piers in the basin, endorsed concurred in.

The resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on claims, authorising the return of certain taxes to James C Davis, was received from the Second Branch read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Dashiane, the branch adjourned till to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

By Order,
Joseph M Seregny, Clerk.

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## Tuesday, April 13, 1852.

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The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present – John S Brown, Esq, President, and all the members, except Messrs Brooks and Tewksbury.

Mr Horney presented the petition of R K Crawford and others, praying the reduction of the price of the license for selling bacon in the several markets, which was read and referred to the joint committee on markets.

Mr Bowie presented the petition of David Creamer, asking permission to construct a switch from the railroad on Monument Street, to his property, which was read and referred to the joint committee on internal improvements.

The President presented the petition of Alex. Gould, Sr., asking the refunding of money paid for paving the bed of a portion of Light Street, which was read,



and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.

Mr Shelley, chairman of the joint committee on water, presented the following report and an accompanying ordinance, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on water, to whom was referred the petition of Alex. Hamil, praying the city to grant him the privilege of using the waste water flowing from the fountain at Centre market on Pratt Street, have had the same under consideration, and believing the city would be benefitted by granting the privilege to said Hamil, by preventing an accumulation of ice at said place in the winter season, would submit the following ordinance.

Wm H Shelley, Chas J Lucas, D Blanford, } First Branch. Chas Towson, Wm B Norris, Wm J Page, } Second Branch.

Mr Beale called up the amendments proposed by the Second Branch, to the resolution in favor of the Lafayette Fire Company, which were read, and on motion of Mr Beale, concurred in.

The Second Branch returned the ordinance, entitled "a supplement to an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance for the better regulation of rail roads' passed June 3, 1850", endorsed "bill passed".

Mr Dukehart called up the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on claims, authorising the refunding of certain taxes to Jas. C Davis, which was read and concurred in.

Mr Dukehart called up the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on internal improvements, authorising John G Medinger to erect a switch from the railroad on Monument Street, to his warehouse.

On motion of Mr Dukehart, the resolution was amended, by inserting after the word "removed", in the 5th line, the words "at the expense of the owner".

The resolution, as amended, was adopted, and sent to the Second Branch.

A communication was received from the City Counsellor, enclosing a memorial and the form of a bill, to be presented to the Legislature of Maryland, in reference to the passage of an act authorising the City Council to appropriate money for the