## Thursday March 6th 1817.

Branch met agreeably to adjournment. Present Henry Payson Esqre Pres.t and all the members.

A petition was received from Frederick Leyhold and others, relative to the water course made by the City, which draws the water from its natural channel on the York road &c; was read and referred to Mess.rs Warner and Miller to consider and report thereon.

The following resolution was received from the first branch for the concurrence of this, was read the first and by special order a second time, unanimously assented to, and returned to that branch.

Resolved by both branches of the City Council, that the branches immediately adjourn in order to express their sense of the merits of that very respectable public functionary and highly estimable Citizen, the late Joseph H. Nicholson Esquire Chief Judge of the sixth judicial district, and a judge of the Supreme Court of the State, by attending his funeral in procession, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to walk at the head of their procession.

This Branch then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon 3 O'Clock.

By Order, Thos. Rogers Clk

## Friday March 7th 1817

Branch met agreeably to adjournment. Present Henry Payson Esqr. Pres.t and all the members.

A Message was sent to the first branch, proposing that when the City Council adjourn, it adjourn until Monday next at 3 O'clock in the afternoon, to which that branch agreed and so informed this branch.

A Bill, Entitled, a further Supplement to the ordinance, Entitled, an ordinance for licensing and regulating auctions within the City of Baltimore and precincts thereof, was received from the first branch, was read the first and by special order a second time, passed and returned to that branch.

The resolution relative to Peter Zacharia's machines, was read the second time, dissented from, and returned to the first branch.

Mr. Miller from the Committee, delivers the following report, which was read and concurred in.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Albert and others report, that they have examined that part of Howard Street mentioned in the petition, and find that its situation between Fayette and Baltimore Streets, has been accurately described by the petitioners; but in that part which extends from Baltimore to German Street there appears but little defect: the stone pavement is too high for convenience, though not so bad as to prevent the gutters from carrying off its water. Your Committee therefore report, that Howard Street from the north side of Fayette Street to the South side of Baltimore, ought to be repaired.

Jacob Miller
Jno. Bromwell Jr.

The following resolution was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Resolved by both branches of the City Council, that the City Commissioners be and they are hereby authorised in their discretion, to cause to be repaired Howard Street from the north side of Fayette Street to the South side of Baltimore Street, both inclusive, and that the expense thereof be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

A Bill, Entitled, a further additional Supplement to an ordinance, Entitled, an ordinance to preserve the navigation of the Harbour of Baltimore, and to provide for the exercise of the powers vested in the Port Wardens by act of Assembly, and a Bill, Entitled, a further additional Supplement to an ordinance, Entitled, an ordinance to prevent nuisances and to enforce useful regulations within the City of Baltimore, were received from the first branch, were severally