Whereas, several of the principal Streets, are in a ruinous and in many instances a dangerous condition and believing it to be the duty of the Councils to remedy the evil as soon as possible and Whereas the present rate of taxation on Real Estate will not admit of an increase thereof to accomplish the object, therefore

Resolved by both branches of the City Council, That the joint committee on Streets be, and they are hereby requested to enquire into the expediency of laying such of the principal Streets, or such squares in said Streets, as are in a bad condition upon, within a reasonable time, designating the Streets or parts of Streets which they would recommend to be repaired in this year, and authorising the Register to issue proposals for a loan of such sum of money as may be required to execute the work necessary to be done within this year —

Resolved, That the joint Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby requested to enquire into the expediency of having Light Street repaired from Pitt to Lee Street

Resolved, That the joint committee of Ways & Means be, and they are hereby requested to enquire into the expediency of laying an additional tax on carriages drawn by more than two Horses —

The Branch then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at ½ past three o'clock —

By order J. M. Betts Clerk

Friday February 22nd 1833

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment present P. Moore Esqr President and all the Members except Mr Schaffer —

A Message was received from the First Branch proposing to refer a communication from Robert A Laughlin agent for the disposal of the Busts of the late Charles Carroll of Carrollton, to the same committee to whom the painting of the portrait of Colon Wm Stewart late Mayor was referred —

This Branch informed thereof that they agreed

A Report & Resolution relative to the publication of the Act of assembly respecting Canal Street &c. was received from the first branch which was read a first and by special order the second time, — Mr Davidge moved to amend the Resolution by adding at the end, "at the expense of the parties applying," — which was concurred in and the Resolution returned to the first branch —

Mr McCellan submitted the following Resolution which was read a first and by special order the second time & concurred in —

Resolved by the second branch of the City Council, That the Committee on Lamps, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of having a Lamp placed at the corner of Amity Street and Park Lane —

Mr Moore submitted the following Resolution, which was read a first and by special order the second time and concurred in —

Resolved that the joint committee on Streets be and they are hereby required to introduce an Ordinance making it obligatory on persons who may contract to pave under the Ordinances of the City, any Street, Lane or Alley, to place flag stones at the intersection of said Street, Lane or Alley —

On motion by Mr Hubbard a message was sent to the first