Thursday February 28th 1833

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

Mr Keany submitted the following Resolution which was read and referred to the joint Committee on Streets —

Resolved by the second branch of the City Council of Baltimore, that the Committee on Streets be instructed to enquire into the expediency of placing flag Stones across President at Pratt Street and across Pratt, on the East side of President Street —

A Resolution relative to a skeleton plan of the City was received from the first branch, which was read a first and by special order the second — Mr Moore called for the yeas & nays, which appeared as follows:

Yeas Mess President, Hulbard, Thomas, Lucas, Davidge Carroll & McClellan 7 —

Nays Messrs Klinefelter Keany, Schaffer, Moore & Smith 5 concurred in and returned to the first branch

A Report & Resolution relative to the renewal of contracts for City property on the City block &c. was received from the first branch, which was read a first and by special order the second time, — Mr Hulbard proposed the following amendment, — Strike out "Presidents of the City Council" and insert "City Commissioners," which was concurred in & the Resolution as amended returned to the first branch —

A Message was received from the first branch, proposing to refer a communication from Wm. Patterson & others relative to a Marine Hospital, to a joint committee and naming on their part Messrs Shipley, Jones, Lightner & Myers —

This branch assented & appointed Messrs Hulbard & Carroll —

A Bill entitled a supplement to an Ordinance relative to the Officers of the City of Baltimore was received from the first branch which was read a first and by special order

Mr. Moore proposed the following amendment, strike out the word "City," in the title where it first occurs — concurred in, —

Mr Davidge proposed to strike out the second section and substitute the following —

"And be it Enacted and Ordained, That the Officers of the City, appointed during the year 1832, to whose respective Offices new appointments have not yet been made, may continue and perform the duties of their respective offices, until new appointments be made — provided, however, that nothing herein contained, shall be construed to have any effect on those Officers who have been already appointed during the present year"

The above was concurred in the Bill as amended passed and returned to the first branch —

A Message was received from the first branch proposing the appointment of a committee of conference, to whom the Resolution as amended by this branch, relative to leasing the City property, shall be referred, and naming on their part Messrs Smith, Andrason & Jones —

This branch assented to the reference

Mr. Moore proposed a suspension of the 19th Rule — concurred in he then proposed nominated the President & Messrs Carroll & Lucas, to compose the Committee, which was concurred in, and the first branch informed thereof by Message —

On Motion by Mr Lucas, a Message was sent to the first branch proposing that when the City Council adjourn this evening they adjourn until Monday next —

The first branch dissented —

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

By order

T. W. Bell Clerk