Thursday March 14th 1833

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment, present Thos Thomas Esqr. President and all the members.

A Report & Resolution from the Committee on fire companies on the petition of John H. Carst & others — And A Report & Resolution from the Committee on Lamps, relative to certain enquiries of the Gas light company, were received from the first branch which were read a first and by special order the second time, concurred in, and returned to the first branch.

Mr Kenney presented a petition from John Kimble Jr Inspector of Turpentine, praying an additional compensation, which was read and on motion by Mr Lucas, referred to a special committee — The President appointed Messrs Kenney & Lucas.

A Report & Resolution from the Committee on the communication from John Billoring Esqr. was received from the First Branch which was read a first and by special order the second time — Mr Moore proposed as an amendment to substitute the President of the Second Branch for the President of the First Branch, which was concurred in and the Resolution as amended, returned to the First Branch.

The following Communication was received from the Mayor and read:

Mayors Office, Baltr. March 14th 1833

Gentlemen of the Second Branch of the City Council

I have approved and signed "A supplement to an Ordinance to authorise a loan for the purposes therein mentioned, approved 28th August, 1829".

Respectfully submitted

Jesse Hunt

Mayor

A Report & Resolution on the petition of Abel S Simpson and others was received from the First Branch, which was read a first and by special order the second time, dissented from and returned to the first branch.

Mr Lucas called up for consideration the Bill, entitled "an Ordinance to provide for the taxation of property &c" which was concurred in, and the Bill was accordingly read through — The yays & nays being then called for on its passage as amended resulted as follows:

Yeas — Messrs Hubbard, Klinefelter, Moore — 3

Nays — Messrs. President, Thomas, Keaney, Schaffer, Lucas, Savage, Smith, Carroll & M'Clellan — 9

Determined in the negative, & the bill endorsed will "not pass".

Mr Lucas proposed to recommit the original bill to the joint committee on ways & means — concurred in.

Mr Moore submitted the following resolution which was read a first & by special order the second time, & concurred in:

Resolved, That the joint committee of ways & means be, & they are hereby requested to enquire into the expediency of reporting an ordinance, imposing a license on all persons who are liable to pay the same, to the city of Baltimore, in conformity to powers vested in the corporation, by acts of the Legislature.

The Branch then adjourned until to morrow afternoon, at half past 3 o'clock —

By order,

G H. Belt — Clerk