Monday March 18th 1833

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment Present Philip Moore Esqr President and all the Members -

Mr Moore presented a Petition from John Trinken and others for a Lamp which was read and referred to the Committee on Lighting the City

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

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council That the Committee on Bridges be instructed to enquire into the expediency of having the foot bridge on West Baltimore Street repaired

Mr Moore submitted the following resolution which was read a first and by special order the second time and decided in the negative

Resolved that the Joint Committee on Police be and they are hereby requested to enquire into the expediency of extending to all parts of the City within the limits of direct taxation not already provided for the benefits of Watchmen and Lights

The Branch then took up the Bill from the First Branch Entitled an Additional supplement to the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to preserve the navigation of the Harbor of Baltimore to appoint Port Wardens and Harbor Masters and prescribe their duties

On motion of Mr Lucas the said Bill was laid on the Table

A Resolution for increasing the salaries of the Clerk of the Belle Air Market and Assistant Clerk of the Lexington Market was received from the First Branch read a first and by special order the second time and dissented from

A Communication from the President of the Frederick Turnpike road relative to the situation of Baltimore Street West was received from the First Branch On Motion of Mr Carroll this Communication was referred to the Joint Committee on Streets with instructions to enquire and report whether by the cession of the part of the road in question to the City of Baltimore the Turnpike Company were relieved from the provisions of their Charter requiring them to keep the road in repair and whether by the acceptance of said part of the road by the City the Corporation assumed the duties formerly attaching to the said Company on the subject of Repairs

The Branch then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at half past Three o'clock

By Order