the expediency of straightening Jones Falls so as so long shall remain in said Falls from Pratt Street to its entrance into the Basin —

A Message was received from the first branch proposing a Committee of conference on the Resolution relating to the Ice Boats performing certain duties, and naming on their part Messrs Hooper, Callaud and Monmonier —

This Branch assented and appointed Messrs Frazier and Kearney —

On Motion of Mr Hook a message was sent to the first branch proposing that when the Councils adjourn this evening they adjourn until Monday next —

The first branch assented —

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

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Committee on Fire Companies be directed to enquire of the President of the Water Company, what progress has been made towards furnishing the promised supply of water for fire plugs at the intersection of Monument and Gay Streets ~~and Eutaw~~ Streets at the intersection of Monument and Eutaw Streets, at the intersection of Hillen and Forrest Streets, and at the Belt air Market, as heretofore provided by resolution of the City Councils, and if not already supplied, to ascertain how soon such supply can be calculated upon with certainty —

The branch then adjourned until Monday afternoon

By order M Berk Clerk

Monday January 13th 1840

The branch met pursuant to adjournment present Thos Jones Esqr. President and all the members except Mr Jones —

A Resolution was received from the first branch authorising a Memorial to the Legislature to pass a law condemning property &c. for the location of the Bel-air Market, which was read the first, and by special order the second time —

Mr Hook proposed to add the following:
"And also to condemn so much of a Lot of Ground lying west of the Lexington Market House, between Green and Pearl Streets, als may be necessary to extend said Market House at right angles with Lexington Street, and Lousiana Street to Pratt Street"

The yeas and nays being called on the above proposition, it was determined in the negative by the following vote

Yeas Messrs Wright, Harden, Barnet and Hook 4

Nays Messrs President, Frazier, Grieves, Boyd, Howard, Kearney and Rife 7 —

Mr Howard proposed to strike out of the Resolution the words "in a southerly direction" which was determined in the negative by the following vote:

Yeas Messrs President and Howard 2 —

Nays Messrs Frazier, Grieves, Boyd, Kearney, Rife, Wright, Harden, Barnet and Hook 9 —

Mr Howard then proposed to add the following at the end of the Resolution "or in such direction as may be most advantageous to the City" which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote. Yeas Messrs. President, Frazier, Boyd, Howard, Kearney, Rife, Wright, Harden, ~~Barnet~~ and Hook 9 —

Nays Messrs Grieves and Barnet.

On Motion of Mr Hook the Resolution was then laid on the Table

Mr Grieves submitted the following Resolution which was read and laid on the Table concurred in —

Resolved by the City Council of Baltimore, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby requested, to enquire