into the expediency of opening Lancaster Street, from Caroline Street to the east Falls avenue, so as to permit the passage of Carriages of burthen and of pleasure —

A Bill entitled a supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance relating to the Baltimore and Susq.a Rail Road Company was received from the first branch which was read the first time and by special order the second time, passed and returned to the First Branch —

The Resolution relative to an Enquiry as to the expediency of straightening a part of Jone's Falls, was read the second time and concurred in —

The branch then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon —

By order W M Belt Clerk

Tuesday January 14th 1840

The branch met pursuant to adjournment, present H Lucas Esqr. President and all the Members —

Mr Howard proposed that 50 copies additional of the communication from John White Esqr. Director on the part of the city in the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, shall be published for the use of the branch —

Mr Grieves called for the yeas and nays, the following is the result —

Yeas Messrs. President, Frazier, Boyd, Howard, Keany, Roff, Wright Harden, Barnet and Jones 10

Nays Messrs. Grieves and Hook 2 — determined in the affirmative —

A Report & Resolution from the Committee of Conference relative to the Ice Boats proposing a certain duty was received from the first branch which was read the first and by special order the second time —

Mr Howard proposed as an amendment to add the following "In accordance with Resolution No 12 approved Feby. 13th 1834" which was concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas Messrs. President, Frazier, Boyd, Howard, Keany, Barnet, and Jones 7 —

Nays Messrs Grieves, Roff, Wright, Harden & Hook 5

The Yeas and nays being called on the passage of the Resolution as amended, it was determined in the negative by the following vote:

Yeas Messrs President, Frazier, ~~Grieves~~, Boyd, Howard, Keany and Barnet 6 —

Nays Messrs Grieves, Roff, Wright, Harden, Jones & Hook 6 —

A message was received from the first branch, covering a communication from the Register, and proposing to refer the same to the joint committee on the Registers accounts

This Branch assented —

Mr Grieves submitted the following Resolution which was read and concurred in — Resolved by the City Council of Baltimore