The two branches met in convention and after separating this branch read the second time the bill relative to the members of the city Councils Mr Harden proposed as an amendment to strike out week in the 1st section and substitute month which was concurred in

Mr Howard moved to strike out the 2d section which was concurred in by the following vote

Yeas Messrs Boyd Howard Reaney Wright Barnet Hook — 6

Nays Messrs President Frazier Grieves Ross Harden — 5

The yeas and nays were then called on the passage of the bill as amended the following is the result

Yeas Messrs President Frazier Grieves Howard Ross Harden — 6

Nays Messrs Boyd Reaney Wright Barnet Hook — 5

Passed and sent to the first Branch.

On motion of Mr Harden 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

The branch then adjourned until to morrow afternoon at half past 3 Oclock

By order,

J. H. Bell Clerk

Friday February 7th 1840

The branch met pursuant to adjournment, present F. Lucas Jr Esqr President and all the Members except Mr F. Lucas Jr President

On Motion of Mr Harden, Mr Reaney was called to the Chair as President pro tem.

On Motion of Mr Barnet 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 —

The Bill relative to the Inspection of Red oak Staves, was read the second time, passed and returned to the First Branch.

The Resolution relative to Run alley was returned from the first branch concurred in

A report and resolution on the memorial of Joseph Herbert and Isaac Taylor: and

A report and resolution relative to obstructions in the streets were received from the first branch which was read the first and by special order the second time concurred in and returned to the first Branch

Mr Jones submitted the following resolution which was read the first and by special order the second time concurred in the and sent to the first branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Councils of Baltimore That the joint committee ways and means and they are hereby required to prepare a memorial to be signed by the mayor and the presidents of both branches of the City Council praying the General Assembly of Maryland that so much of the appropriation made by act of assembly passed December session 1838. chap 295 for the purpose of completing the Baltimore & Susquehanna rail Road be Sold as will cover the amount advanced by the city of Baltimore to said company agreable to provisions of ordinance approved Aug. 28. 1839. or that an amount of State Stock bearing 6 per cent interest equal to such