Mr Parlow moved to strike out the word "Monday" & insert "Wednesday", which was determined in the affirmative.

The bill passed was concurred in with proposed amendments.

On motion of Mr Parlow, the Branch adjourned till ~~tomorrow~~ Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

By Order, Jas Griffith Clk

Monday February 2. 1834

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present John B Seidenstricker Esqr. Pres & all the members except Mr Stewart.

Mr Suter presented a petition from Henry B Seltzer & others, praying the erection of a fire plug in the centre of the market under the Hall of the Maryland Institute, which was received & referred to the joint Committee on Water.

The President laid before the Branch a communication from the City Commissioner in relation to the expense of fitting up the Court Room for the Superior & Circuit Courts, which was read & referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

Mr Jules offered the following resolution, which was read & laid on the table:

Whereas the Mayor & City Council at its last session, directed the City Commissioner to construct a tunnel over the water course down Sorrepore alley & Forest Walk, and by resolution No 137, appropriated 2500 dollars for the same; and whereas Dr. Cook, whose property was damaged by the grade of Charles street, and which made it necessary to build said tunnel, has agreed to take 1500 dollars, instead of said tunnel, therefore be it Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby authorized & directed to pay Dr Cook fifteen hundred dollars, provided said Cook give a good & sufficient release for all damages his property may have sustained by the grade of Charles street.

On motion of Mr Webster the Ordinance "to aid in the completion of the Baltimore & Susquehanna R Road to Sunbury, in the State of Pa", was taken up & read.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered on the 17th Feb. "to insert at the end of 3d line, sec 3d &c,

Mr Parlow moved to strike out the word "three" in said amt, & insert "four", which was determined in the affirmative.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 8. Nays Mr Webster 1.

Mr Parlow moved to strike out the first & second sections, & to insert "Sec 1st &c and "Sec 2d &c", instead, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, Yeas 5, Nays 3.

On leave Mr Suter withdrew the substitute, bill No 87.

Mr Griffith in the Chair.

The President offered an amendment: "Add at the end of Condition Fourth, Fifth &c, which was read & rejected by the following vote, Yeas 3, Nays 6.

Mr Webster moved to strike out all of the 10th line after the word "the" & insert "Northern Central Railway Company" which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Webster offered the following amendment, which was read & adopted,

to insert at the end of Condition Fourth, the following: "And provided that the sum of three hundred & fifty thousand dollars, at least, of the debt aforesaid, shall, after being converted into stock under the provisions of this ordinance, be disposed of & aid in the construction of the Branch road to tide water at Baltimore".

The President offered the following amendment, which was read & adopted:

Sec 4th. And be it Enacted that should the Legislatures of Pennsylvania & Maryland, omit to grant the powers mentioned in this ordinance, then this ordinance shall have no effect & be void, and the City's interest in the Balt & Susq R Road shall remain as though it had not been passed.

Mr Parlow moved to strike out the title, & insert the following title, which was read & adopted:

An Ordinance to secure the completion of the Susquehanna Railroad to Sunbury, in the State of Pennsylvania, and the Balt & Susq R R to tide water, in the City of Baltimore, and the consolidation of the Balt & Susq, York & Maryland Lines &c,

The bill being on its passage, will pass of the following vote, Yeas 8. Nays 2.

The First Branch returned the resolution in relation to streets leading to Canton Avenue bridge, and the resolution in relation to City appeals in the Criminal Court, respectively and now concurred in.

A report & resolution on the petition of Collins & Dennis, and a report & resolution in reference to building a school house, were received from the First Branch, severally read & laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Suter, the Branch adjourned till tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clk.

By Order Jas Griffith Clk