Tuesday March 4. 1834.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Jno B. Eudenstucker Esq. President, all the members except Messrs Richardson & Stalle.

Mr Parlett offered a resolution that the joint committee on police & jail be requested to examine and report upon the expediency of increasing the number of Chimney sweepers, which passed the affirm.

The First Branch returned the ordinance in relation to Commissioners for opening streets endorsed "will pass with proposed substitute" — & supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for operating certain power rates in this Corporation in relation to streets in the City of Baltimore" Approved April 7. 1831."

The substitute was read & laid on the table.

A resolution in relation to the public school building on Bare street, received from the First Branch, read & laid on the table.

A resolution in relation to certain suits pending against the City, received from the First Branch, read & laid on the table.

On leave Mr Wesler offered a bill entitled "An ordinance to extend the Port Warden's Line at Locust Point", which was read & laid on the table.

Mr Gill in the Chair.

A message received from the First Branch announcing that Messrs Richardson, Boyd, & Simms, on the joint special committee on the communication of the Commissioners for opening streets, which was read & laid on the table.

On motion of the President, the Branch adjourned till tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

By order
Jno Jos Gill
Clk

Wednesday March 5. 1834

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present, Jno B. Eudenstucker Esq President, all the members except Messrs Parlett & Richardson.

The First Branch returned the resolution on the petition of Alfred Griffith, on the resolution in relation to the joint committee on Fire Companies, respectfully moved "to amend", A resolution in favor of Herman Hoe, received from the First Branch, read a first & second time & concurred in.

A resolution to limit the reception of new business, received from the First Branch read & laid on the table.

The President laid before the Branch a communication from the trustees of the almshouse, in answer to the resolution of this Branch of the 4th inst, which was read & laid on the table.

A message received from the Mayor, announcing that he had signed & offered "Resolution to the Representatives of the City in the State Legislature" in relation to opening streets — "Resolution of respect to the Delegates from the City of Baltimore, in the General Assembly of Maryland" — "Resolution in favor of John Young & others" & "Resolution in favor of Billingsley & Johnson".

Mr Griffith presented a petition from Charles Shipley, praying an alteration in the grade of Franklin street, from Fulton street to the City limits; which was

read & referred to the joint committee on streets.

Mr Parlett offered a resolution that the joint committee on police & jail be requested to report a supplement to ordinance No 30, entitled "An ordinance to enforce peaceful regulations", so as to prohibit the suspension of signs across the streets of the City, which received referred to the joint committee on police & jail.

On motion of Mr Vickers the resolution in relation to the public school building on Bare st was taken up & read.

Mr Vickers moved to add at the end of the 1st & 3d resolutions thereof "for public schools", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Vickers moved to insert after the second word "thousand" in 15th line 3d resolution (Mr S) the word "for", and to insert after the figures "1834" in 15th line 3d resolution thereof "for public schools", which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution was concurred in with proposed amendments — Yeas 5, Nays 3.

A message received from the First Branch proposing that when the Council adjourn this evening it stand adjourned till Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clk which received & laid on the table.

Mr Wesler offered the following resolution, which received & laid on the table:

Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that a joint select committee of three for each Branch, to be named by the Presidents thereof (respectively) be and they are hereby authorized to select a competent engineer & make such further examinations & surveys & estimates as may be deemed effectual, with a view to a determination of the best mode of obtaining a full & abundant supply of water to the City, and to report to the Council at an early day as practicable.

And be it further resolved, that the Register of the City be and he is hereby directed to pay out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the order of said engineer, as he may require it, the sum of three thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the expenses of said survey.

On motion of Mr Gale the Branch adjourned till tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock

By order
Jno Jos Gill
Clk