

226 / it was moved that the second branch be requested to reconsider the subject, which being concurred in, the following message was prepared & sent in. Viz:

"Gentlemen of the second branch

We return you the bill entitled "An Ordinance for paving Wilkes Street, Washington Street, Castle ^{Alley} and County Street, within certain distances and for other purposes so as more effectually to preserve the navigation" which passed this branch, and has been rejected by you: as it was reported by a Committee after the most careful examination of the subject, and on the joint recommendation of the City Commissioners and Port Wardens, as one which materially would aid in preserving the navigation of the Harbour of Baltimore, and as the prosperity and wellfare of the City in a great measure must necessarily depend on keeping the water of the Harbour in a navigable state. We hope you will give this bill a reconsideration."

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance for paving part of Dulany Street in the City of Baltimore" was returned from the second branch endorsed "Will pass".

A Petition from Robert Stewart and others complaining of the washing of clothes in Harbor Run as a nuisance & praying an Ordinance may be passed prohibiting the practice - was presented & read, when on motion a Bill predicated thereon, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to prevent nuisances and to enforce useful Regulations within the City of Baltimore" was submitted, read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The Resolution respecting the construction of Pens &c by the Port Wardens" was returned from the second branch endorsed "Assented to"

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Hezekiah Waters and others, submitted the following report. Viz: The Committee to whom was referred

227 the petition of Hezekiah Waters and others, beg leave to state, that they have had the same under consideration, and would recommend that the said petition be referred to the Port Wardens, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting of the City Council in May next. Which report having been read was concurred in.

The Resolution requesting the Mayor to consider the most eligible mode of preserving the navigation &c." was on motion read a second time, and dissenting from, & returned to the 2^d Branch.

The Resolution making appropriation for erecting additional Lamps within the City of Baltimore, was returned from the second branch endorsed "Assented to with the proposed amendment" to wit: After the word "Street" in the last line but one of the resolution, insert "Another in Low Street, between High & Green Streets; Another in Pitt Street, between High and Aisquith Streets, and another in Duke Street, between Albemarle Street and the Falls" - which proposed amendment having been read was concurred in, and the second branch informed thereof by message.

The following Resolution was an motion submitted. Viz: "Resolved by both branches of the City Council, that the Mayor be authorized to borrow from any of the Banks in the City of Baltimore, in anticipation of the City revenue, a sum not exceeding dollars"

which Resolution having been read the first time was ordered to lie on the table.

A Bill entitled a further additional supplement to an ordinance, entitled an ordinance to prevent nuisances and to enforce useful Regulations within the City of Baltimore" was an motion submitted, read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion therefore the branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon 3 o'clock. By order W. Bailey Ck.