

230 shall be the duty of the inspectors to mark on every Cask under proof, the number of degrees which it may be under proof.

And be it enacted and ordained, that all fines incurred under this Supplement shall be applied one half to the use of the City, the other to that of the informer". Which amendments were agreed to by message from the second branch.

A Message was sent to the second Branch, proposing with their concurrence, that when the City Council adjourns this evening, it adjourn until Saturday next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon". Which proposal was agreed to by message.

The Resolution directing the City Commissioners, in conjunction with the Port Wardens, to cause a survey of the streets eastward of Caroline street for the purpose therein mentioned" was returned from the second branch endorsed "assented to".

The 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 on motion read a second time and will not pass.

The following Resolution was on motion submitted for: Resolved that if the Committee who are entrusted with the subject of the purchase of the City Assembly Rooms for the use of the City, shall make such purchase that then and in such case, for the purpose of aiding the City funds to pay for the same, the said Committee be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell the City Lot in Holliday street on the most advantageous terms".

Which Resolution having been read the first time, was on motion referred to the consideration of the Council at their session in May next.

On motion a Bill entitled "An Ordinance making

231 appropriations for the year eighteen hundred and seventeen was submitted, read the first and by special order a second time passed and sent to the second branch for their concurrence, who returned the same endorsed "Will pass with the proposed amendment. Vis At the end of the Bill add "For the Independent Fire Company, an additional sum of two hundred dollars".

Which amendment being read was agreed to and the second branch informed thereof by message.

On motion the following Resolution was submitted, read and unanimously concurred in viz:

"Resolved that the thanks of this Branch be voted to William Patterson Esquire, for the impartiality and talent with which he has discharged the duties of President of this Branch of the City Council at the present session".

In consequence of the absence of William Patterson Esquire, Col. James Mosher was duly elected President pro tempore & took the chair accordingly.

On motion therefore the Branch adjourned until Saturday next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order Tho. Bailey Ck.

Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> 1817.

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment, present William Patterson Esquire, president and all the other members except Messrs M. Cullulloch, Jamison and Young.

The two following Communications were received from the Mayor viz: Gentlemen of the City Council

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Ordinances. Viz:

A further additional Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent Nuisances and to enforce useful Regulations within the City of Baltimore".