Wednesday 23 Feby 1825

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment present John B. Morris Esq President and all the members except Messrs, Shaeffer & Niles

Mr. Heath presented a petition from James O'Carroll and others for a lamp, which was read and referred to Messrs, Ridgely Lynch & Kinsey.

The following Resolution was read a second time and concurred in.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that a sum not exceeding Eleven hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, for the purpose of roofing and plastering, and extending the Kirbstones at the Lexington market from Paca street Eastwardly, and be it further Resolved that a sum not exceeding Eleven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury for the purpose of paving with brick and secured with Kirbstones the public square of ground at the south end of Centre market between Water and Pratt street to be in range with the Centre market houses, to be expended under the direction of the City Commissioners with the approbation of the Mayor.

Mr Bosley presented a petition from Thomas Chiliff praying to be released from a penalty incurred by a violation of a City Ordinance, which was read and referred to Messrs Bosley, Reese & Cushing.

The following communication from the Mayor was received & read.

Mayors Office 23 Feby 1825

The First Branch
Gentlemen,

The Ordinance for the relief of George Shumwalt, and the Resolution permitting John Bros to remove a frame building, have been this day approved.

Nc Montgomery Mayor

A communication from John Scott Esq, was received from the Mayor, which was read and referred to the second Branch.

Mr Ridgely from the Committee to whom was referred the petition of of Mich Hoffman & others delivered a Report and Resolution making

an appropriation for the United Hose and Suction Engine company; which was read a first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr Cushing the Bill entitled An ordinance to repeal An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for a sinking fund, and the general appropriation Bill, was made the order of the day for Friday next.

Mr. Ridgely from the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Nyse Hunt and others, delivered A Report and Resolution, making an appropriation for the Washington Hose company; was read a first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Clarke, from the Committee to whom was referred the communication from the City Commissioner relative to a new mud machine, delivered a Report and Resolution, making an appropriation for that purpose; which was read a first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The Bill entitled An ordinance authorizing the erection of lamps was read a second time, ~~was~~ on Motion by Mr Ridgely recommitted to the Committee who reported it, Mr. Moore moved that the Committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of placing a lamp at the corner of Barre and Goodman street; Mr Bosley moved that the Committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of placing a lamp at the ~~corner end~~ of the Fish market in the 5th Ward.

The Branch proceeded to consider the amendments to the market House Bill; the Branch refused to reconsider the 9th, 10th, 13th 14th, 19th & 20th amendments and informed the second Branch thereof by message.

Mr Heath from the Committee delivered A Report and the following Resolution which was read a first and by special order the second time and concurred in.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that application be forthwith made to the legislature of the State now in session for such modification of the act of assembly entitled an act for the improvement of the navigation of the river Susquehanna passed January 1822 as will enable the Corporation to

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