

Thomas Roberts was elected door keeper to the first Branch of the City Council.

A Message was transmitted to the Second Branch informing them that we had formed a branch and were ready to proceed to any business which might be laid before us.

On motion therefor Messrs Joshua Inlow George T. Warfield and Baltzer Schaeffer were appointed a committee of elections.

Messrs Thomas Tarnant William Hawkins and Emanuel Kentz were appointed to report rules and regulations for the government of the this Branch.

The following Message was received from the Second Branch.

In the Second Branch

Gentlemen of the First Branch.

We have formed a branch and have appointed Henry Bayron to join such member as may be appointed by your branch to wait upon the Mayor and inform that the Branches are in session and ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

Feb 14th 1803.

by order
Edw Coale Clk

In answer to which Message a Message was transmitted to the Second Branch informing them that we had appointed Emanuel Kentz and John MacLanheimer to join the members appointed by their branch to wait on the Mayor to receive such communications as he might have to make.

Mr. Walter Simpson now appeared who having taken the several oaths prescribed by law and made a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion was thereupon admitted a member.

The Committee who were appointed to wait on the Mayor to receive his communications presented the following to the first Branch.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

It must afford us much satisfaction to participate in the general prosperity of our Country and to reflect that we have passed another year without any extraordinary calamity; for although during the last summer there were several cases of the malignant fever in different parts of the City, I have not heard of one instance wherein it proved contagious, and it tended more to alarm the Country around and to the injury of our Commerce than to excite any real apprehensions amongst our fellow