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Gentlemen of the City Council.

The Bridge over Jones's Falls commonly called Peters's Bridge was built by Commissioners appointed by an act of Assembly passed at November Session 1797 and it appears that a considerable part of the workmen thereof is on a lot belonging to Mr. Thoroughgood Smith who has heretofore applied to the Council for compensation for so much of his lot as is obstructed by said bridge but nothing as yet has been done in the business.

Mr. Smith is now urgent to have the matter brought to issue. The Council will therefore take such order therein as shall appear to them proper.

Feb. 14. 1802.

J. C. Calhoun,

The following message was transmitted to the Second Branch

In the first Branch
Gentlemen,

We have appointed Joshua Ingers
Emanuel Hunt and Job Smith to join the members who may be appointed by your branch to take into consideration the subject of the Mayor's Communication and to report thereon.

A message was transmitted to the Second Branch informing them that we had appointed Thomas Tenant and William Hawkins to join a member whom they should appoint from their Branch to take into consideration the propriety of altering the Clerk's salary as established by an ordinance bearing date the 6th March 1798

The Resignation of Luke Tiernan a member from the Third ward was received read and accepted, and thereupon it was resolved,

That the Mayor be requested to issue a warrant for the election of a member from the Third ward to the first Branch in the stead of Mr. Luke Tiernan resigned.

The following message was received from the Second Branch,

Gentlemen of the first Branch,

We have appointed Mr. Moore and Mr. Buchanan - a committee to join the members appointed by your Branch to take into consideration the subject recommended by the Mayor in his communication and to report thereon.

14 Feb. 1803.

By order
Ed. J. Coale Clerk