

City of Baltimore
February 17th 1803

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment.
Present.
William Jessop President
and all other members.

On motion therefore Messrs Emanuel C Kent
Baltzer Schaeffer William Hawkins
and Job Smith were appointed a Committee
to view and examine the situation of
that part of Conway Street between
Pratt Street and Sharp Street and to report
thereon.

The Committee appointed to report on the propriety
of granting permission to certain religious
societies of the City of Baltimore to institute and
draw lotteries within the City of Baltimore
reported as follows.

The Committee appointed on the Petitions of the several
religious Societies of the City of Baltimore (including
the Trustees of Saint Johns Church in the precinct
thereof who have obtained the sanction of the
General Assembly of Maryland) to institute

and draw lotteries for the benefit of the said
several societies - having not only considered
the utility of their requests but taking into con-
sideration the sanction of the Government
(from whom we not only derive our au-
thority) but in whom are concentrated
the collective wisdom of the State beg leave
to report that the prayer of the Petitioners
is reasonable and ought to be granted.

Jos. Inlors.

Wm Mandel.

which report being read was concurred with
The Petition of the Liberty Fire Company was read
and leave given the Petitioners that they
withdraw their Petition.

On motion leave was given that Wm Beckins
be withdrawn from the Committee on the
subject of Lotteries and John Shrim
added thereto in his stead.

Messrs Inlors Mandel and Shrim were appointed
to frame an ordinance granting per-
mission to the religious Societies of the
City of Baltimore to institute and draw
lotteries therein agreeably to the report of
the Committee appointed to consider the same.