

City of Baltimore
February 23rd 1803.

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

The Petition of George Warner & others was read a
first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The Petition of Joshua Innis was read and referred
to Messrs. Inlow, Kentz and Raborg.

The Clerk proceeded to a second reading of the
bill entitled an Ordinance to authorize
the drawing of the several lotteries there
mentioned either jointly or severally in
the City of Baltimore and other purposes
therein when a motion was made to
strike out all that part of the bill
which related to the forming a lottery for
the purpose of raising a sum of money
to raise the Stipite belonging to the Grand
reformed Congregation and to purchase and
fix a clock & a large bell thereon.

The yeas and nays being called for appeared as
follows,

Affirmative		Negative	
Messrs	Kentz	Messrs	Warfield
	Simpson		Raborg
	Smith		Schaeffer
	Hawkins		Miller
	Shaw		Machenheimer
	Mondel		Inlow
	Tenant		

Affirmative seven Negative seven.

The Branch being equally divided it became
incumbent on the President to decide
the question who voted in the negative
the motion was therefore lost.

Having finished the Second reading of the Bill
it was passed.

On motion the Branch adjourned until tomor-
-row afternoon at 3 o'clock.

By order
Thos. B. Dorsy