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The Petition of Thomas Hillen and others was read and referred to Messrs Hillen, Stauffer and Kell.

The Bill entitled an Ordinance for the inspection of flaxseed was read a second time and passed with amendments.

The Committee appointed on the Petition of George Decker and others reported a bill entitled an Ordinance to appropriate a sum of money for the finishing of the town clock and alarm-bell which was read a first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion therefor the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

By order,
Thos Dorsey clk

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February 28th 1808

The Branch met a greatly to adjournment.

Present

Balthus Schaeffer President.

and all other members except Messrs Stauffer & Lerman.

The Petition of Lewis Michael and others was read and referred to Messrs Kell and Joffe.

On motion leave was given to bring in a bill entitled an Ordinance to repeal the Ordinance therein mentioned ^{which} was read a first time and by special order a second time and passed and thereupon was transmitted to the Second Branch.

The Committee appointed on the Petition of James Mosher and others reported a bill entitled an Ordinance to ascertain the quantity of the different articles subject to inspection in the City of Baltimore was on leave given laid upon the table and being read was by special permission withdrawn by the member by whom it was presented.

The Committee appointed on the Petition of James Mosher and others reported a bill entitled an Ordinance to provide for the inspection and admeasurement of buildings erected within the City of Baltimore which was read a first time and ordered to lie on the table.