

affirmative  
Messrs. Hooper  
Decker  
Simpson,  
Miller  
Miles - 5

Negative  
Messrs. Baltz or Schaeffer  
Buchanan  
Lorman  
Keports  
Thrive  
Fred. Schaeffer  
Tinant  
Allender - 8.

A message was received from the second Branch stating the appointment of Mr. Payson on the part of that Branch to examine the accounts of the Register, City Commissioners and Commissioners of Health.

In answer to which the Second Branch were informed that the first Branch had on their part appointed Messrs. Keports and Simpson for the purposes in their message mentioned.

A message was received from the second Branch stating the appointment of Mr. Raingle on the Committee of Enrollment and Mr. Payson and Mr. Chase the Committee to join the Committee to whom was referred the Mayor's communication.

A communication from Edward I. Coale relative to the ordinances passed at the last meeting of the Council was referred by the second Branch to the consideration of the first Branch and being read was ordered to lie on the table.

The following communication was received from the Mayor  
Gentlemen of the City Councils  
I avail myself of the first opportunity of your meeting to lay before you a copy of a letter addressed to me by the President of the

Baltimore Water Company with my answer thereto and  
order that its subject may receive the earliest attention  
Monday Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1800 } Thorough Smith

Which communication with the accompanying copies were read and ordered to lie on the table.

The joint Committee of both branches on the Mayor's communication having retired a few minutes returned and laid before the branch the following report which was read and agreed to:

The joint Committee to whom was referred the Mayor's communication report that the subjects therein recommended to the attention of the City Council be referred to Committees to be appointed as usual by each branch to report thereof by bill or otherwise and that the following subjects be referred to Committees to be appointed by the first Branch viz.

- ✓ First. Regulations at fairs.
- ✓ Second. Regulations of weights and measures.

and to the Second Branch the following subjects viz.

- ✓ Regulations of the Fish-market.
- ✓ Appropriations for repayment of money borrowed.
- ✓ Repairs of the lower Centre market.

The Committee further recommended the following resolution  
Resolved that the Mayor's communication to the present session of the City Council be published in the several newspapers printed in the City of Baltimore -  
Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1800 } Thorough Chase } J. A. Buchanan  
Henry Payson } Thomas Tinent  
Geo. P. Keports }