

City of Baltimore

Wednesday February 20. 1800

The Branch met agreeable to adjournment.

Present

✓ Baltzer Maaffer, President.  
And all other members except Messrs Buchanan  
and Herring.

Thomas Beale Dorsey being prevented from attending by reason of indisposition. E. Woodman after being duly qualified proceeded to discharge the Duties of Clerk.

The Bill entitled a Supplement to an Ordinance regulating the Gauging of Casks in the City of Baltimore was read a second time and on motion therefor was recommitted to the Committee by whom reported.

The Petition of John Evertell was received from Second Branch accompanied with a request that the 1st Branch would appoint a Committee to join with a committee chosen on their part to consider the same, Messrs Miller, Looman and Jacob Small Committee on part of the First Branch & by message in answer from Second Branch Messrs. Wagon and Deffenbacher were the Committee by them appointed.

The Petition of John Meckle was read and referred to the Second Branch

The Petition of George Lightner was read and also referred to the Second Branch

A Communication from John Hillen was read and referred to Messrs Miller and Miles.

A Communication was received from the Commissioners to Build a New Court House stating that they had received the Communication of the Council of the Twentieth Current but are unable at present to give any information that can be useful to guide the judgement of the Council in their proposed contract.

The Committee to whom was recommended the Bill entitled a further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to regulate the Gauging of Casks in the City of Baltimore reported a Bill of the same title which was read and by special order read a second time and was passed and sent to the Second Branch and then was by them returned passed.

A Resolution was received from the Second Branch that the sum of Nine Hundred and Eighty Dollars be included in the appropriation Bill of the Present Year for Paving the Public Part of Falls Market Space which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Committee appointed on the Petition of John Ogston and others reported a Bill entitled an Ordinance for Building a Public Wharf in Ann Street in the Eight Ward which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

In Motion therefor leave was given to bring in a Bill entitled a further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance more effectually