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A message was received from the Second Branch stating their concurrence to the resolution for the revision of the ordinances of the City Corporation, and also their concurrence to an adjournment sine die.

On motion therefor the Branch adjourned sine die.

By order  
Thos B Dorsey clk

The Diary of the First Branch of the City Council made out to this day inclusive.  
Thos B Dorsey clk

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City of Baltimore

February 9<sup>th</sup> 1807.

This being the day appointed by the charter of Incorporation for the annual convention of the City Council, the first branch met at their Chamber in South Street, the following members being present

Henry Stauffer  
George Decker  
Jacob Small  
James A. Buchanan  
William Lerman  
Thomas Hill  
Richard Penson

Battzer Schaeffer  
John Shriver  
Jacob Miller  
John Maehenheimer  
Joshua Ennis  
Joseph Alexander

The members having qualified according to law proceeded to ballot for a President when Battzer Schaeffer was duly elected.

On a ballotation for a clerk, Thomas B Dorsey was elected and having qualified by taking the proper oaths entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

Frederick Cravay was chosen Door-keeper.

The following message was received from the Second Branch

Gentlemen of the First Branch  
We having formed a quorum have elected James Calhoun Esq. President, and are ready to proceed to business. We have appointed Mr. Payson to join such committee as you may appoint to wait on the Mayor to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

By order  
E. J. Coale clk