

The resolution for appropriating four hundred dollars for each of the City Commissioners and their clerk for the ensuing year was read and agreed to with an amendment striking four hundred dollars and inserting in lieu thereof five hundred dollars and thereupon was returned to the Second Branch which amendment was by them agreed to.

The Committee on the Petition of Christopher Hughes reported that the prayer of said Petitioner ought not to be granted because it interferes with private property the title to which is yet a subject of litigation which report was read and agreed to.

The bill for the inspection of lumber was returned by the Second Branch passed with amendments, which amendments were in part agreed to and in part disagreed to and the Second Branch informed thereof.

The bill entitled an ordinance for gauging casks and the inspection of spirituous liquors &c. was returned by the Second Branch agreed to with amendments which amendments being read were assented to and the Second Branch informed thereof.

A Message was received from the Second Branch requesting the adjournment of the First Branch to an adjournment till next Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Which proposed adjournment was assented to and the Second Branch informed thereof.

The Committee on the Petition of Samuel Chase reported that they had made a full survey and examination of the dykes prayed for by the Petitioner and were of opinion that it would be injurious to the navigation of the basin to allow any further extension therein which report being read was agreed to.

In motion therefor the Branch adjourned until next Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

By order
Thos. B. Dorsey Clk.

City of Baltimore

March 23rd 1807

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment.

Present
Balthus Schaffer President.

and all other members except Messrs. Lorman and Tennant.

The communication from David Harris was read and referred to Messrs. Thos. Schaffer and Ennis -

The Petition of Christopher Hughes and others was read and referred to Messrs. Small and Barry.

The Petition of Saml. Chase and Thomas M. Corry was read and referred to the consideration of the Second Branch.