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The petition of Daniel Howland in behalf of
of Richard Lawrence was read and ordered
to lie on the table.

A resolution was read agreed to and
sent to the Second Branch appropriating
six hundred and forty six dollars to have
Smiths wharf at the Lower end of Gay Street.

The petition of Philip Sumwalt was
read and referred to Messrs. Tinsant and
Allendar.

The bill entitled an ordinance to
provide for the measurement of housepainters
plasterers and stone masons work was read
a second time and negatived and thereupon
was returned to the Second Branch.

A message was received from the Second
Branch stating their concurrence to the
amendments proposed by the first Branch
to the ordinance regulating and inspecting
wrights &c. and that they had receded from
their amendments to the bill for the inspection
of lumber, in which the first Branch did
not concur.

On motion Messrs. Small and Thruin
were appointed a committee to inquire
into and report on the subject of the wharfage
and tonnage received at the public wharves
in the City of Baltimore.

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

by order
Thos. Dorssey

City of Baltimore

March 24th 1807

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment
Baltzer Schaffer President
and all other members except Messrs. Loman
Tinsant and Allendar.

The committee on the subject of
tonnage and wharfage made a report
stating the returns of the Harbour Master &c.
which report was read and agreed to.

The bill entitled an ordinance to
preserve the navigation of the harbour of
Baltimore and to provide for the exercise of
the powers vested in the Port Wardens
by act of assembly was read a first and
by special order a second time and passed.

A resolution was read and agreed to that
the salary of the Harbour Master for the ensuing
year be fifteen hundred dollars and that
provision be made for the payment of the
same in the ordinance making appropriate
provisions for the year 1807.

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

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