

67 The Committee on the Petition of John Murphy reported a resolution for appropriating a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars for building a watch house in the seventh or eighth ward and to purchase a lot of ground for the same if necessary & which resolution was read agreed to and sent to the Second Branch for their concurrence

On motion therefor the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. by order  
Thos. B. Dorsey clk.

City of Baltimore

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1801

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment  
Present

Balthus Schaffer, President

and all other members except Mr. Miller.

The Committee on the communication from David Harris reported a resolution for appropriating a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for making and keeping in repair Baltimore Street continued from the Stone Bridge east of Howard Street to the limits of the City, which report was read agreed to and sent to the Second Branch and by them returned agreed to.

A resolution for appropriating four thousand dollars to be expended under the direction of the Mayor and City Commissioners for building another mud machine and such scoops and other apparatus as may appear to them necessary for the preservation of the Harbour was read and agreed to and sent to the Second Branch and by them was returned agreed to.

A resolution, was read agreed to and sent to the Second Branch and by them returned agreed to, authorizing the City Commissioners in their discretion in conjunction with the Mayor to employ the mud machine in cleaning out any sand dirt or filth washed or conducted into the Basin by drains or sewers from any of the public paved Streets of the City.

The Petition of Daniel Howland in behalf of Richard Lawrence was referred to Messrs. Shrew & Stouffer.

A message was received from the Second Branch stating that they insisted on their fifth amendment to the bill for the cording of firwood &c. and requesting that the First Branch would recede from their disagreement thereto.

The question for receding from which disagreement being taken was determined in the affirmative the yeas and nays being called for appeared as follows;