

The Petition of William Dawson was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled an ordinance for the sinking of wells and erecting and repairing pumps in the City of Baltimore was read a first and by special order a second time and passed and thereupon was transmitted to the Second Branch.

The following Message was received from the Second Branch,
Gentlemen of the First Branch,

We have received from our amendment to the bill to preserve the navigation of the Harbour, we have concurred in your amendments to the bill for regulating the sweeping of chimneys and we have concurred in the resolution for appropriating a sum of money for building a watch house, with amendments in which your concurrence is requested.

Which amendments being read were agreed to and the Second Branch informed thereof.

A resolution was received from the Second Branch for the appointment of a joint committee to report a general repealing bill and to ascertain what Ordinances passed previous to the present Session should be considered permanent

and in force, and stating that Mr. Calhoun was the member chosen on the part of the Second Branch.

Whereupon the Branch appointed Mr. Bather Schaffer to join Mr. Calhoun for the purpose in said resolution contained and the Second Branch were informed thereof. On motion therefor the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

by order
The, W. Dorsey Clk.

City of Baltimore

March 28th 1807

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment
Present

Bather Schaffer President
and all other members except Mr. Tenant.

The Petition of Nathaniel Lock was read and referred to the Second Branch.

The bill entitled an ordinance to impose a tax on the real and personal property within the City of Baltimore and to provide for the collection of the same for the year 1807 was read a first and by special order a second time and passed and thereupon was transmitted to the Second Branch and by them was returned passed.