

- 18 Sec. No petition, memorial, or other application shall be received unless presented by a member —
- " 19. all questions of order shall be decided by the President, Subject nevertheless to an appeal to the branch
- " 20. A fair Journal of the proceedings shall be kept, and the substance of every application shall be entered on the same —
- " 21. No Member shall nominate more than one person on a committee —
- " 22. Every Member present shall divide on every question unless ordered by the branch —

16th November 1807.

W. Lorman from the Joint Committee appointed to draft and report a memorial to the State Legislature on the Subject of the Millers Petition, reports a memorial to the branch which being read the first and on motion the second time passed with amendments & transmitted to the second branch for their concurrence therein, — The Yeas and Nays being demanded were as follows viz

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| Affirmative | Negative |
| George Decker, | Jacob Small |
| James A Buchanan | James Carey |
| William Lorman | Thomas Kell |
| Richard Benson, | Joshua Euniff |
| Battys Schaeffer | John Lee — 5. |
| John Thrim | |
| Jacob Miller | |
| John Mackenheimer | |
| Thomas Tenant — 9. | |

A Message was received from the second branch stating their concurrence in the draft of a memorial to the Legislature & proposing to adjourn sine die

Thereupon on motion this branch adjourns sine die.

By order J A Moore SR

City of Baltimore.
February 8th 1808

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 viz

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| George Decker, | Battys Schaeffer, |
| James A Buchanan | John Thrim |
| William Lorman, | John Mackenheimer, |
| Thomas Kell, | Frederick Schaeffer, |
| Richard Benson, | Joshua Euniff, |
| John Lee — | J A Moore SR |

The Branch not having formed a quorum adjourned until To-morrow 3 O'clock P.M.

By order J A Moore SR

Feb: 9th 1808. The Branch met agreeably to adjournment, Present Battys Schaeffer President & all the members — J A Moore SR

A message was received from the second branch stating that they had formed a quorum, & appointed W. Trick a committee to join such committee as should be appointed by this branch, to wait upon the Mayor & receive such communication as he should make

W. Cooke and W. Kell were thereupon nominated and appointed a committee on the part of this branch for the above purpose —

The following communication was received from the Mayor —

Gentlemen of the City Council
It affords me sincere pleasure to be able to congratulate you at the commencement of your Annual Session, on the general prosperity of the City committed to our superintendance, and notwithstanding some unfavourable occurrences which have grown out of our foreign relations we have abundant cause of gratitude to the Almighty Disposer