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A message was received from the Second branch stating that they had received the Mayor's communication respecting the proceedings of the Convention, which proceedings they had returned to the Registrar's office there to be kept as other public records and

The Joint Committee to whom was referred the Mayor's communication make the following report

The Joint Committee to whom was referred the Mayor's communication Report that they have had the same under their consideration and recommend that the subject of
Watch houses, City Hospital &
Support of Lunatics & Bridges

be referred to the consideration of the first branch of the City Council - and

The regulation of Bread, Providing fire wood for the Poor, the harbours & Mill Machinery be referred to the Second Branch of the City Council

Which is respectfully Submitted

James Carey
Thos. Tenant
Jacob Small
Mark Pringle
Henry Payson

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which report was agreed to and the second branch informed thereof -

A message was received from the Second branch stating their appointment of W. Warfield to join the Committee of accounts and their concurrence in the report of the Joint Committee to whom was referred the Mayor's communication

Messrs. Tenant, Lorman, & Hill were appointed a Committee for the erection of a watch house.

Messrs. Cooke and Hill were appointed a Committee on the subject of the City Hospital, & Support of Lunatics

Messrs. Lee, Small, & Krims were appointed a Committee on the subject of Bridges

A message was sent to the Second branch proposing to adjourn until Monday next requesting their concurrence therein - In answer thereto a message was received from the Second Branch concurring in the proposal to adjourn until Monday next

Thereupon on motion the Branch adjourned until Monday the 15th February instant

By order J. H. Moore Secy

Monday 15th Feb 1808 The Branch met according to adjournment

Present Battgen Schaeffer President

And all the Members except Mr. Hill

J. H. Moore Secy

The Committee on the subject of Bridges made the following report -

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Mayor's communication which relates to Bridges beg leave to report - That they have examined the state of the different Bridges on Jones' Falls, and find that the lower or Pratt Street Bridge is in a decayed situation, and will require some repairs the ensuing summer - Peters or Water Street Bridge is in the best ^{condition} ~~condition~~ and may not want repairing for several years - Market Street Bridge requiring the particular attention of the Corporation as it is the chief entrance to the City and adjoins the

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