

16<sup>th</sup> The petition of James & Joseph Prays was read and referred to Mr. Keel, Mr. Tenant, & Mr. Small —

The Committee appointed for the purpose report a resolution appropriating the sum of Three thousand Dollars for the erection of a Watch house, which resolution having been read, was concurred in, & sent to the Second Branch for their Assent —

Upon motion the branch adjourned until tomorrow 3 o'clock P.M.

By Order J. A. Moore

17<sup>th</sup> February 1808. The Branch met agreeably to adjournment.

Present Battye Schaeffer President, and all the other members except Mr. Cooke

J. A. Moore Secy.

Mr. Lorman on motion was excused attendance tomorrow

The Committee to whom was recommended the report on the petition of Paul Bentaton made a report, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw his petition, which report was read and concurred in —

A communication was received from the City Commissioners, which was read and ordered to lie on the Table —

A Resolution for appropriating a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars for placing stepping or flag stones at the intersection of the several Cross Streets on the East side of Jones' Falls — and a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars for the like purpose on the West side of said Falls to be expended under the direction of the City Commissioners was submitted, read, concurred in, sent to the 2<sup>d</sup> Branch for their Assent —

A Resolution for appropriating a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for filling up Packer's Street at the intersection of Queen Street was submitted, read & ordered to lie on the Table —

a communication covering a memorial from Joseph Townsend & others praying for the erection of a stone Bridge over Jones Falls on Baltimore Street was received from Second Branch read & ordered to lie on the Table —

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the Ordinance respecting flows, report a Bill entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the Inspection of Flows'" which was read the first time & ordered to lie on the Table — On motion the above Bill was made the order of the Day for Friday next —

The Resolution authorizing the Register to procure a suitable Books and employ a person to record the City Accounts, and Ordinances therein — was read the second time passed with an Amendment and the Second Branch informed thereof —

The Resolution appropriating <sup>a sum not exceeding</sup> Ten thousand Dollars for erecting a permanent Stone Bridge over Jones' Falls on Baltimore Street was read the second time, passed, and sent to the Second Branch for their Concurrence —

On motion The Branch adjourned until tomorrow 3 o'clock P.M.

By Order J. A. Moore

18<sup>th</sup> February 1808. The Branch met agreeably to adjournment,

Present Battye Schaeffer President, and all other members except Mr. Lorman —

J. A. Moore Secy.

A Resolution for equalizing the several wards within the City was submitted, read, and referred to Mr. Tenant, Mr. Thrim, Mr. Small, & Keel with leave to report by bill or otherwise —