

115 The Committee appointed on the petition of James & Joseph Biays - report a Bill entitled "an Ordinance authorizing the introduction of Water into the Eastern part of the City of Baltimore, which was read the first time -

A message was received from Second Branch stating that they had concurred in the Bill entitled "a Supplement to the Ordinance to encourage the introduction of Water into the City of Baltimore" and proposing that when the Branch shall adjourn, they adjourn till Wednesday ^{next} to which proposition the Branch assented & informed the Second Branch thereof -

The petition of the City Gauger was read the second time & leave given that the petitioners withdraw their petition -

The Communication from William Wood was by order read the second time & referred to Mr. Lorman & Mr. Cary

A resolution for appropriating a sum of money for the erection of a Hydrant to cleanse the Centre fish Market House was submitted read & concurred in, sent to the Second Branch

On Motion Therefore the Branch adjourns until Wednesday next 3 o'clock PM

By Order J. A. Moore C. S. B.

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Wednesday 24 February 1808. The Branch met according to adjournment
Present Baltzer Schaeffer, President, & all the Members except Mr. Cooke - J. A. Moore C. S. B.

The petition of J. L. Wampler was read and referred to Mr. Small & Mr. Ewins -

A communication was received from F. Green enclosing the copy of an act of the Legislature of Maryland which was read & ordered to lie on the Table -

The petition of William McQuinn & others was read & ordered to lie on the Table

The Committee to whom was referred the Communication of William B. Wood made a report that they had taken the subject referred to under consideration & were of opinion that the existing Law was sufficient for all useful purposes & that it was not necessary to legislate further upon the subject which report was read and concurred in

A petition was received from the several fire Company Committees in the City of Baltimore which was read & ordered to lie on the Table

The resolution appropriating one hundred and fifty dollars for filling up President Street at its intersection of Queen Street, was read the first ~~time~~ second time, concurred in & sent to the Second Branch -

On Motion Mr. Buchanan has leave of absence for this day -

A resolution was read concurred in & sent to the Second Branch appropriating four Dollars & fifty cents to pay Fred. Schaeffer for filling up & digging a ditch at the intersection of Gough & Harford Streets -