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to Confer on the subjects embraced in the Mayor's Communication report, that they have had the same under consideration and have agreed to the following report —

Resolved that so much of said Communication as relates to Hydrants for supplying fire Engines be referred to the consideration of the first branch and Resolved that so much of said Communication as relates to the state of the force be referred to the consideration of the second branch and which is submitted —

Feb'y 13th 1809

J. A. Buchanan
M^r Stewart
Jacob Small
Gunt, Dugan
H. Payson

A message was received from the second branch stating that they concurred in the report of the Joint Committee appointed to confer on the Mayor's Communication — and that they had appointed Mr Dugan a Committee to join the Committee of Enrollment —

On motion therefore the President appointed Mess^{rs} Hill, Wilson, Diefenderffer, Small, and Sheppard a Committee to take into consideration the subjects of the Hydrants —

A message was transmitted to the second branch proposing that when the Council shall adjourn they adjourn until Monday next — to which the second branch returned their concurrence —

Thereupon on motion therefore the Branch adjourned until Monday the 20th instant

By order
J. A. Moore

Monday 20th February 1809

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The Branch met according to adjournment
Present William Lorman President
& all the members J. A. Moore Clerk

The Committee appointed to examine the several accounts of the Register, City Commissioners, & Commissioners of health made the following report —

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That they have carefully performed that duty & found all the said accounts correctly stated and the different items of expense supported by regular vouchers. The sum appropriated for cleaning the streets has been exceeded by \$84⁷⁰/₁₀₀ which appears to the Committee to have been unavoidable —

Batt^d Feb'y 16th 1809

Henry Stouffer
James Carey
M^r Stewart

Which report having been read was concurred in, & second branch informed thereof —

On motion therefore it was ordered that the above mentioned accounts & report be published & the 2^d Branch informed thereof who concurred therein,

The Committee appointed for that purpose reported a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to secure to the City a supply of water for the extinguishment of fires" which was read the first and by special order a second time, passed and sent to the 2^d Branch

The petition of John Diefenderffer & others was presented, read & referred to Mess^{rs} Cunniff, Camp and Meale —