

157 the said message was transmitted to the second branch for their concurrence

The Committee to whom was referred the memorial of Christopher Hughes, praying for permission to wharf out & extend his lots on the South side of the Basin, made a report that in their opinion "it would be inadvisable on the part of the Corporation to acquiesce in either of the extensions desired by the memorialist" which was read & concurred in by the Second branch informed thereof

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

By Order J. H. Moore & Co

February 24<sup>th</sup> 1809.

The Branch met agreeably, to adjournment  
Present Mr Lorman President & all the members  
J. H. Moore & Co

Statement of Christopher Hughes was submitted read & ordered to lie on the table,

Petition of Richard Bevan & others was presented, read & referred to Messrs Carey, Frey & Munnicy

A message was transmitted to the Second branch stating that the branch were ready to proceed to the appointment of Register and inviting their attendance for that purpose & stating the appointment of Messrs Buchanan & Rose as tellers - to which the 2<sup>d</sup> Branch concurred & appointed Mr Dickson teller on their part -

Both branches having met in the Chamber of 158 the first branch proceeded to the nomination of a Register by ballot and upon counting the ballots it appeared that John Hargrove and Benjamin Fowler had the greatest number of votes & was accordingly returned to the Mayor

On motion Mr Kell has leave of absence for Saturday & Monday next

On motion therefor the Branch adjourned until tomorrow 3 o'clock P.M.  
By Order J. H. Moore & Co

25<sup>th</sup> February 1809.

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment  
Present William Lorman President  
& all the other members  
J. H. Moore & Co

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Bevan and others, made a report recommending the appropriation of Forty five dollars for paving Brandy and Welcome Alley, which was concurred in, & a resolution appropriating such sum of money for that purpose being submitted was read concurred in, sent to the 2<sup>d</sup> Branch & by them concurred in and returned

A letter from Thomas McElderry was received and being read was referred to Messrs Frey, Neal & Snyder

A Resolution appropriating the sum of Thirteen hundred and fifty dollars for the several fire Companies in the City of Baltimore was received from the 2<sup>d</sup> Branch, read & concurred in & returned