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necessary to erect a bridge at the intersection of
Harford and Pitt Street which was read and
ordered to be recommitted to the said Committee

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance more effectually
to preserve the harbor of Baltimore" was read a
second time, passed with amendments & returned
to the 2^d Branch who assented thereto

The Resolution appropriating Five hundred Dollars
for the repairs of the City Hospital was returned
by the 2^d Branch non concurred in, & a resolution
was submitted by the 2^d Branch in lieu thereof
appropriating a sum not exceeding Five hundred
Dollars including a balance of Thirty four dollars
& Seventy seven Cents due John Hillen, for that
purpose, to be expended under the direction of the
City Commissioners, which was read concurred in,
& returned to the second branch

The Resolution appropriating one hundred and
fifty five dollars to pay Joshua Ewins a balance
due for the paving of Ann Street was returned
by the second branch concurred in

Leave having been granted for that purpose a
Bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the Ordinance
therein mentioned" viz: the Supplement to the
Quarantine Law, was submitted, read the first &
by special order a 2^d time, passed & sent to the
second branch

A Bill entitled "An Ordinance extending the time
for the City Collector to complete his collection"
was received from the 2^d Branch, read the first
& by special order a second time passed and
returned to the 2^d Branch

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A Resolution appropriating Eighteen hundred Dollars,
to finish the new Watch house in the 7th ward was
received from the 2^d Branch, read & ordered to lie
on the table

On motion therefor the Branch adjourned until
To morrow afternoon 3 o'clock

By Order J. A. Moore

Tuesday 28th February 1809
The Branch met according to adjournment,
Present William Lorman, President & all
the other members

The Committee to whom was recommitted the petition of
Thomas McElderry praying for the erection of a
stone bridge on Pitt Street at the intersection of
Harford Street made the following report

The Committee to whom was referred the
petition of Mr Thomas McElderry beg leave to report,
That on viewing the premises they were of
opinion, that in order to complete Pitt Street and
render it capable of being paved the petition
ought to be granted. But considering the small
number of Citizens that would be benefited
thereby, and the great expence that would
accrue to the City by carrying the object of
the petition into effect and being informed that
there is no contract for paving that part of
Pitt Street from the above considerations your
Committee are of opinion that the petitioner
ought to have leave to withdraw his petition
all which is respectfully submitted

Samuel Tracy
Abner Neal
John Snyder

which report having been read was concurred