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20th March 1809.

The Branch met according to adjournment
Present William Lorman President
& all other Members, except Mr Buchanan
Leave having been granted for that purpose a Bill
entitled "An Ordinance to unite the powers and duties
of the City Commissioners and Commissioners of Health."
was submitted and read

The Committee on the petition of John McFaddon
& others reported a Resolution appropriating one
hundred and fifty dollars for filling up a pond
in Queen Street which was read Concurred in &
sent to the 2^d Branch

The following Communication from the Mayor was
received and read

Gentlemen of the first branch of the City Council
I have this day approved and signed an
Ordinance to secure to the City a supply of water
for the extinguishment of fires: also an Ordinance
to repeal the Supplement to the quarantine law
and an Ordinance declaring the Salary of the
Register, which all originated in your Branch
Edw^d Johnson - Mayor

The Committee appointed on the subject of the lamps
reported a resolution appropriating a sum not
exceeding Five hundred dollars for erecting and lighting
an additional number of lamps within the City
of Baltimore, which was read & ordered to be
recommitted - The Committee to whom the said
Resolution was recommitted for the purpose of
amendment again reported the same, which being
read a second time was Concurred in and
sent to the 2^d Branch for their Concurrence

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The Bill entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance entitled
an Ordinance providing for the Annual Nomination
of officers" was returned by the second branch negating

A Resolution appropriating Eight hundred dollars
for placing flag stones at the intersection of the
Several public streets to be apportioned equally
on the East and west side of Jones' Falls at
the intersection of such streets as the City Comm^{rs}
may Consider as first requiring the same, was
received from the second branch, read Concurred
in and returned -

A Communication from General Samuel Smith
covering a letter from John Templeman of George
Town / Columbia / on the subject of Chain bridges
was received, read and referred to the Considera-
-ation of the second branch -

On Motion therefor the Branch adjourned
until To-morrow afternoon 3 O'Clock

By Order L. A. Moore Clerk

21st March 1809.

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment
Present Mr Lorman President & all Members
The Bill entitled "An Ordinance to unite the powers and
duties of City Commissioners and Commissioners of
Health" was read a second time & taken up & sent
to the second branch who returned the same & sent
with a proposed Amendment adding one other section
thereto which being read was Concurred in & second
branch informed thereof - upon the passage of the
Amendment the yeas & nays being called were as
follows /