

132<sup>nd</sup> March 1809

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment.

Present W. Loman President & all the Members

A Communication from the Carbon Master was rec<sup>d</sup> & read

A Resolution appropriating a sum of money to repair Stone Bridge in Smith Street &c was submitted read & referred to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ennis, Mummy & Neal

A Resolution appropriating six hundred dollars to each of the City Comm<sup>rs</sup> & five hundred dollars to their Clerk was an annual compensation for their Services, was submitted, read & concurred in and sent to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Branch who returned the same concurred in with amendment, proposing to insert five instead of six hundred dollars to the City Commissioners and four in lieu of five hundred dollars to their Clerk, as a compensation for their Services for the current year, which being read so much thereof as respected the Salary of said Officers were rejected and the remainder concurred in & second Branch informed thereof who thereupon insisted on their proposed amendment & requested the appointment of a Joint Committee to confer thereon, naming Mess<sup>rs</sup> Gouge & Mc Donald as such Committee on their part, to which the Branch agreed, & appointed Mess<sup>rs</sup> Small Ennis and Wilson to join the Committee from the other branch & informed the said Branch thereof

The Joint Committee of conference having made a report recommending an acquiescence in the proposed amendment, the Branch concurred in the Report, received from their

disagreement to the same, and informed the 1<sup>st</sup> Branch thereof

The Joint Committee appointed to consider and report on the practicability and expediency of purchasing and securing to the City permanent Springs of water within the limits of the City reported a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to purchase five lots of ground situate on Calvert Street extending for the purpose above mentioned which was read & concurred in & sent to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Branch, who concurred in & returned the same

A Resolution appropriating a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars to be expended under the direction of Jesse Hollingsworth Peter Hoffman & John Davis in conjunction with the Mayor in securing the Springs situate on Calvert Street extending in case the same should be purchased for the use of the City, was submitted read & concurred in & sent to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Branch

The following communication was received from the Mayor -

Gentlemen of the first Branch of the City Council  
I have approved and signed  
"an Ordinance authorizing the building of a bridge in Pitt Street." An Ordinance to impose a tax on the real and personal property within the City of Baltimore" A Supplement to the Ordinance more effectually to diminish the number of dogs within the City of Baltimore" and an  
Ordinance