

Ordinance" to unite the powers and duties of  
the City Commissioners and Commissioners of  
Health" which several Ordinances originated  
in your branch  
22<sup>d</sup> March 1809. Edw. Johnson

A message was sent to the 2<sup>d</sup> Branch informing  
them that the Branch was ready to proceed to  
the nomination of all Officers acting under the  
Ordinances of the City Corporation - has appointed  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Buchanan & Ross their tellers of the ballots,  
and, inviting their attendance for that purpose,  
in which the Second Branch concurred & appointed  
Mr Dickson as teller on their part -

The City Council having accordingly  
assembled in the Chamber of the first branch  
proceeded by ballot to said nomination - when  
the following persons had the greatest number  
of votes, agreeably to the order in which they  
are respectively named - For the office of  
Collector, Benjamin Fowler, and Thomas  
Bailey, Inspector of Flour, George W. Moore,  
Isaac Trimble, Joseph Scott, and George Bailey -  
Health Officer, William Stewart, and Thomas  
E. Bond, Inspector of Beef and Pork, Gilbert  
Middletown, and David Pae, Inspector of  
Fish, Maybury Parks, and James Mowbray -

The Branch on motion therefore  
adjourned until tomorrow  
afternoon 3 o'clock

By Order J. A. Moore Secy

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The Branch met agreeably to adjournment  
Present Mr Loman President, & all other Members

The Resolution appropriating a sum of money for  
securing the Springs on Calvert Street extended, was  
returned by the Second Branch concurred in -

A petition from Gilbert Middletown praying for  
a reduction of the licence for inspecting Beef  
& Pork was presented, read, and referred to the  
consideration of the Second branch -

The Committee appointed for that purpose reported  
a resolution appropriating Eighty dollars for repairing  
stone bridge on King George Street & removing  
a nuisance East of the same, which was read  
concurred in, and sent to the 2<sup>d</sup> Branch

The City Council having again united in the  
Chamber of the first branch proceeded in the  
nomination of City Officers when the following  
persons having the highest number of votes were  
duly returned - For the Office of City Commissioners  
and Commissioners of Health, William Gouldsmith  
Samuel H. Gatchell, Robert Moon, and William  
Carman for the East side of Jones Falls, and  
John Hillen, John Bankson, William Lefoy,  
and James Martin for the west side thereof  
For the Office of Harbour Master, Thomas  
Moore and Samuel Davis for the East side of  
Jones Falls, and Joseph Smith and Athanasius  
Martin for the west side of said Falls.  
Inspector of butter, lard & flaxseed John Ruckle  
and Paul Ruckle, Inspector of Pot and Pearl  
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