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A message was received from the 2^d Branch proposing the appointment of a Joint Committee to consider & report on the subject of the petition of John Boutin & others which was read & concurred in. Messrs. Snyder, Stewart & Hewitt appointed a Committee on the part of this branch & 2^d Branch informed thereof -

A message was received from the 2^d Branch stating their concurrence in the proposal to close the Session on Saturday the 3^d March next.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Stewart & others reported a resolution recommending the appropriation of the sum of seventy five dollars for the purpose of securing the east end of Duke Street with a stone wall which was read, concurred in, & sent to the 2^d Branch, & by them returned concurred in.

A Resolution appropriating Eight hundred dollars for paving the East side of the Market Space from Pratt Street to the lower end of laid space or wharf was received from the 2^d Branch, read, concurred in & returned.

A Bill entitled "An Ordinance for paving Smiths wharf" was received from the 2^d Branch read & by special order read a second time passed & returned -

A Resolution appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for filling up McElderry Street was received from the Second branch, read & ordered to lie on the table.

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The Joint Committee to whom was referred the subject of the petition of Philip R. Fries & others reported a resolution appropriating a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars in digging down & opening a carriage way in Blagden Street from Forest to Johnson Street which was read & concurred in & the 2^d Branch informed thereof.

A message was received from the 2^d Branch proposing that when the Council should adjourn they adjourn until Friday the 23rd instant, concurred in & Second branch informed thereof.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Snyder and others reported a resolution appropriating One thousand dollars for taking up and repaving Liberty Street from Baltimore to Lombard Street which was read & ordered to lie on the table.

A Resolution appropriating a sum of money for the purpose of raising & repaving the lower end of Fleet Street adjoining Washington Street, was submitted read & referred to Messrs. Emisp, Hewitt & Neal.

The Committee to whom were referred the petitions of Thomas Tenant, Archibald Kerr, & others reported a Bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing Thomas Tenant, Baptist Mezick, Archibald Kerr, William Jackson & James Cordery to extend their several wharves in the Eighth ward" which was read the first time.

On motion therefor the branch adjourned until Friday the 23rd instant.

By Order J. A. Moore &