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1st March 1810

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment
Present William Lorman President & all
the other Members except Mr Keel

The Committee to whom was referred the petition
of David Shields & others, made a report that it
would not in their opinion be necessary to
make provision for the purchase of a lot
for the use of the Mechanical fire Company,
until it should be ascertained whether or not
the Engine house could be placed on the lot
in Contemplation to be procured for the erection
of a Watch house & for other City purposes
which report was read & concurred in -

The Committee on the petition of Robert
Gilman Junior & others made a report stating
that the prayer of the petition ought not
to be granted & recommending that the
petitioners have leave to withdraw their
petition, which report was read & concurred in

The Committee to whom was referred the
petition of Jacob Rush praying for a restoration
of six feet of ground ^{in Green Street} which the Corporation
has heretofore taken possession of, so that
the Corporation would purchase the whole lot
for the sum of four hundred dollars, made
a report which was read & ordered to be
recommitted to the same Committee who
thereupon reported that in their opinion it
was inexpedient at present to purchase
the lot of ground as prayed for by the
said petitioners, which report was read &
concluded in -

The Committee to whom was referred the
Resolution appropriating a sum of money
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to pay Elisha & George Bayley, for having done in ²²⁸
Howard Street &c made a report recommending
a Concurrence in the said resolution, which report
was read & ordered to lie on the table

The resolution sent to the second branch appropriating
One hundred dollars for repairs of public lanes
was returned by the said branch Non Concurred in

The Committee to whom was referred the petition
of William Ralston praying for indemnification
of expenditures made by him in paving Temple
Street reported a resolution appropriating One
hundred and seventy eight dollars & twenty
three Cents for that purpose, which was
read & ordered to lie on the table

A petition from John Marsh was presented
read & referred to Messrs Ennis, Stewart & Hewitt

The Committee to whom was referred the petition
of Joseph Riays reported a resolution appropriating
One hundred & ninety five dollars & seventy three
Cents for the payment of all balances due
for the building of the Watch house in the
Seventh ward - which was read, concurred in,
& sent to the 2^d Branch & by them returned
Concurred in -

The resolution appropriating a sum of money
for repairing the Bridge on Harford Street &
filling up Smith Street was returned by the
second branch Non Concurred in

A petition from James & Joseph Riays was
presented read & referred to the consideration
of the 2^d Branch

A Resolution appropriating One hundred dollars
for building a stone wall in Harford Street
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