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Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 1811.

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment.  
Present William Lorman President  
and all the members except Mr Mosher  
A Petition from Joseph Beays and Thomas  
Edmont, praying for an Appropriation to  
pay them a balance due for the extension  
of the Public Wharf in the Eighth ward  
was presented, read, and referred to Messrs  
Shepherd and Toney.

A Petition from John Thrim, Peter Bong  
and John Frick on behalf of the Friends  
-ship, Independent, and Mechanical fire  
companies, praying to be reinstated in the  
number of twenty eight pair of fire buckets  
loaned to the City Commissioners for the  
use of the New Stone Bridge, was presented,  
read and referred to the Committee hereto-  
-fore appointed on the subject of Fire Pumps  
and making provision for fire Companies.

A Petition from John Merryman and others  
owners of property situate on or near  
Barford Street in the Seventh ward, praying  
for relief from the inundation of water  
which occasionally runs down the said Street  
in consequence of the said Street  
being unsafe, was presented, read and referred  
to Messrs Sturges, Snyder & Seal.

A Petition from Thomas Lecter & others Stone  
Masons, praying to be reimbursed for a

loss of time in their contract with the City  
Commissioners for building the New Stone bridge  
on Market Street, was presented, read, and  
referred to Messrs Stewart, Cary & Siffenbacher.

A Petition from Battis Branson & others  
praying for an Appropriation to repair Sharp  
Street South of Camden Street, was presented  
read & referred to Messrs Tracy, Jamison & Berry.

On Motion therefor the Branch adjourned  
until To-morrow 3 o'clock P.M.

By Order: J. H. Moore Secy

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1811.

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and all the other members.

The following report was received from the  
Second branch, read, and ordered to lie on  
the Table.

The Committee to whom was referred  
that part of the Mayor's Communication  
which relates to the Harbour and basin of  
Baltimore Report, That in their opinion it  
is requisite to provide a place in which the  
mud to be taken from the basin, should  
be deposited, and that the only one which  
can be provided, is that heretofore designated  
by the Council for that purpose, to wit, the  
lot belonging to the City on the South side