

88 City of Baltimore
(Monday February 10th 1812.

This day being appointed by the Act of Incorporation, for the Annual Meeting of the City Council

The first Branch met at their chambers in South Street

Present Adam Tonerdon Esq President
Gale the other members except Messrs Leving
& Tiernan
L. A. Moore Clerk

A Message was received from the second Branch proposing the Appointment of a Joint Committee to wait on the Mayor & receive any Communication he might have to make & naming Mr. Biays as such Committee on their part, which proposal was agreed to. Messrs Mosher & Wilson appointed a Committee on the part of this branch & the second Branch informed thereof.

The Joint Committee last mentioned having waited upon the Mayor, reported the following Communication to the Branch
Gentlemen of the City Council

In conformity to a resolve of the City Council directing an examination and accurate admeasurement of all wharves which I should have any reason to believe

to extend beyond the limits prescribed by the proper authorities, and to report the same to the City Council, I have caused a complete plat by actual admeasurement of all wharves to the westward of Jones's Falls to be made, shewing the several permissions to extend the same and the encroachments that have taken place. To have complied with the third letter of the resolve would have required a similar admeasurement and plat of all property on Jones's Falls, which has been prevented, in consequence of the late period at which the lines and bounds of Jones's Falls have been established and returned to me, as particularly directed by an Ordinance passed at your last February Session, the work is progressing and I flatter myself to be able during the present Session to lay before you a complete plat of the several wharves and encroachments in that part of the City.

Hartford Street has been accurately surveyed and graded as directed by a resolve of the City Council at the last Annual Session, and a very ingenious and accurate representation of the best and most practicable method of improving the same, has been prepared by Mr. John Davis, which from its intrinsic excellence and minute investigation in detail, is well calculated to interest the attention
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