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= a license, for which they shall pay for the use of the city — Dollars.

On Motion therefor the Branch adjourned until Monday next the 16<sup>th</sup> inst 3 o'clk P.M.

By Order

J. A. Moore Clerk

Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> 1812

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment. Present Adam Tomuden President & all the members except Mr. Keller.

A petition from John Bates and others praying for an appropriation to erect a lamp at the southward corner of Smith Street and Strawberry Alley, was presented read and referred to the Lamp Committee.

The Bill received from the Second Branch, entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance for the inspection of fish in the City of Baltimore." was read a Second & third time passed and returned.

The following resolution was submitted and read the first time.

Resolved that the Presidents of the first and Second Branches of the City Council with the approbation of the Mayor

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be and they are hereby authorized to contract with Wm Gwynn Esq. for the purchase of a lot of ground fronting on Calvert and Chatham Streets, for the purpose erecting thereon, at a future time a City Hall, and Watch house for the use of the Corporation, and to pay for the same out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, a sum not exceeding — thousand dollars.

A petition from Robert Lawson Clerk of the Centre Market, and Wm P Barnes Clerk of the Falls Point Market, was presented, praying for an augmentation of Salary, which petition being read, on motion was referred to Messrs. Lammion, Ross & Dissenbacher.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the several Applications for lamps reported the following resolution which was read, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch, & returned by said Branch Concurred in.

Resolved that there be included in the general Appropriation Bill for the present year, a sum not exceeding One Hundred & twenty dollars for the purpose erecting Lamps in the following Streets and Alleys to wit

- One Lamp at the intersection of Barnet Street and Forrest Lane.
- Three lamps in Holliday Street.