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Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> 1812.

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment  
Present Adam Fowkes President & all  
the other members except Mess<sup>rs</sup> Diffenduff  
and Hynes -

A communication from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Linkins &  
Baldwin proposing to convey to the  
City the large lamp at the corner of  
Market and South Streets provided  
the City Council would direct the  
same to be lit up as the public  
lamps are, was received, read and  
ordered to lie on the Table.

The Joint Committee to whom was referred  
the consideration of the Mayor's communication  
with the accompanying letter from Mr.  
Popperton made the following report  
and submitted a Bill entitled "A  
Supplement to the Ordinance entitled  
an Ordinance for making a correct  
Survey of the City of Baltimore" which  
report and Bill were severally read  
the first and second time -

The Joint Committee to whom was  
referred the consideration of the Mayor's  
communication relative to the Survey  
of the City report, That after an

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attention Consideration of the advantages and  
disadvantages, facilities and obstacles attending  
the accomplishment thereof are of opinion  
that the Survey of the City in the manner  
proposed by the Artist employed therein by  
the Mayor and City Commissioners, is practicable  
and would be highly useful, inasmuch  
as it would prevent disputes and lawsuits,  
and give to the owners of lots whenever  
they improve the same an opportunity  
of seeing their situation on the Map of  
the City, and of ascertaining prior to  
such improvement if the location  
thereof was correct, and if there  
were conflicting claims, to have the  
same adjusted in the most speedy and  
effectual manner, and at a time when  
the best evidence could be obtained  
and less difficulties would exist  
than at any future period, the said  
Plan with the books of diagrams to  
accompany the same as proposed by  
the Artist affording the best means of  
seeing the errors that have heretofore  
been committed, and for avoiding them  
hereafter, the Committee therefore beg  
leave herewith to report an Ordinance  
entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance  
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