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On motion therefore, the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

By Order Tho Bailey Clerk

Friday February 26th 1813

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment,

Present Adam Fonderden Esquire, president, and all the other members except Mr. Leving.

A Petition from William Whipple, Keeper of the City Spring, praying augmentation of Salary, was presented and referred to Mess^{rs} Finnan, Fulton & Johnson to consider and report thereon.

A Petition from William Macken & other inhabitants of the seventh ward, praying the Mayor & City Council will cause the filling up and paving of Petticoat Lane in said ward to be completed - which being presented and read was referred to Mess^{rs} Stewart, Burke & Sheppard to consider & report thereon.

A Petition for the support of a Female Maniac, in a Hospital, at the expence of the Corporation of the City of Baltimore, was presented read and referred to Mess^{rs} Mosher, Coan & Poff to consider and report thereon.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of John Kennedy and Thomas Lester's petition, relative to the finishing the mouths of the sewers on the East side of Gay Street Bridge make the following report: viz

"In the First Branch of the City Council

The Committee to whom was referred the petitions of John Kennedy & Thomas Lester by leave to report by resolution as follows:

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council that the Commissioners be, and hereby are instructed to agree with the petitioners to have the matter in dispute between them settled by arbitration in the usual manner, without delay." Which being read first & by special order a second time was concurred in and transmitted to the second Branch for their concurrence. - Who returned the same endorsed "defeated."

The Committee to whom was referred the proposal of the proprietors of Fish Alley, to make the same public for the use of the City, reported by Bill, entitled,

"An Ordinance declaring the Alley therein mentioned to be a public Alley -

Whereas the proprietors of Lots bounding on Alley leading from Fish Street to Jones's Falls have presented memorial to this Corporation desiring to have the said Alley made public, therefore Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that as soon as all the owners of Lots fronting on the Alley leading from Fish Street to Jones's Falls shall