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The Branch met agreeably to adjournment.
Present Adam Fonerden Esq. and all the
the other members except Mess^{rs} Leving & Jamison.

The Resolution appropriating the sum of Four
Hundred dollars for the improvement of
Centre market was transmitted to the Second
Branch and returned endorsed, "Concurred in."

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition
of James Gibson & Others, submitted the following
Report by Resolution "viz

"Resolved, that the City Commissioners forthwith
proceed to have the Footways paved on Ann Street
between Alice Anna & Walks streets, and on Fleet
Street, between Woolp and Market streets, and
immediately after the same is completed
to cause the expenses thereof to be collected
from the persons or property liable to pay
the same; agreeably to Law." Which was read
a first and by special order a second
time and on motion referred to the Mayor
for his consideration and attention.

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A Bill entitled "An additional Supplement
to the Ordinance to regulate the Cording of
Firewood brought by water to the City of
Baltimore for sale."

"Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor
and City Council of Baltimore, that from and
after the First day of April next the emolument
arising to the several Wood Cordors of the First
second and third Districts for the Cording
of Wood and Collecting of the Wharfage entrusted
to them, shall be equally divided among them
so that each Wood Corder of those districts
shall at the expiration of a year receive
the like Compensation."

Which was read a first & by special order
a second time and passed.

The Committee to whom was referred the
Petition of John Deffenbacher and Others
submitted the following Report

"That in the opinion of the Committee the
Objects contemplated by the Petitioners are provided
are provided for by an Ordinance passed
March the 28th 1807, and an Ordinance
passed the present Session for the appointment
of Port Wardens - They would therefore