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Recommend that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. - Which being read was concurred in.

The following Resolution which passed the Branch on the 25th day of February last. Viz:

"Resolved that provision be made, in the Appropriation Bill of the present session for the payment to John Hopkins late City Collector, of the sum of one hundred and forty ^{nine} dollars and twenty eight Cents, due from this Corporation to him." Was sent to the Second Branch and returned endorsed "Concurred in."

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance to impose a Tax on the Real and personal property within the City of Baltimore, & to provide for the Collection of the same, for the year 1813, and for other purposes" was received from the Second Branch endorsed "Will pass."

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance to preserve the Navigation of Jones's Falls within the City of Baltimore" was returned by the Second Branch endorsed "Will not pass."

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The Appropriation Bill for the present year was taken up, and after some progress made therein, a motion was made to adjourn, which was carried, and the Branch thereupon adjourns until tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

By Order *Thos Bailey* Clk

Saturday March 6th 1813.

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment, present Adam Fownden Esquire President, and the other members except Messrs. Livingston & James.

A Petition from Benjamin Ellicott and others, praying permission to erect an engine house in the Centre of the square of the Hanover Market, was presented and read, and the following Resolution submitted: "Resolved by both Branches of the City Council that the Union Fire Company be, and they are hereby authorized to erect an engine house in the Centre of the square of the Hanover Market, and to apply as much of the money as may be appropriated to the use of the said Company for the present year, as may be necessary for the purpose." - Which being read a first and by Special Order a Second