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A Message was sent to the second Branch proposing, with their concurrence that when the City Council adjourns its present sitting, that it adjourn to Monday the twelfth day of April Next, three o'clock in the afternoon; in answer to which a message was received agreeing to the proposed adjournment, and on motion therefor the Branch adjourned accordingly.

By Order

Thos Bailey Clerk

Monday April 12th 1813.

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment present all the members except Messrs. Levering, Mosher and Fonerden.

A Communication was received from Adam Fonerden Esquire, our late president, notifying his resignation as a member of the First Branch of the City Council. Whereupon the Branch proceeded to elect a president, when on counting the ballots it appeared James Carey Esquire had a majority of votes and was declared duly elected.

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A Petition from James Clarke and others, proprietors of property fronting on Jones Falls, between Pratt and Water streets, praying permission to run a line from the West Arch of Pratt Street Bridge up to the West abutment of Peter's Bridge a slip of — feet on the water, whereon they propose to build a strong stone Wall, and offer to open a street on the line of the present buildings of twenty feet wide, for a free road for the use of the City. Was presented Read, and Referred to Messrs. Stewart, Fullon and Jamison to examine into & report thereon.

The following Resolution viz. "Resolved, that the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and Required to pay to the Health officer of the City, the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, in the like manner as the salary of the other officers is paid, being the Compensation allowed to him during the present year, & omitted in the appropriation Bill." Was on motion presented, Read a first & by Special Order a second time Concurred in & sent to the second Branch, who returned the same endorsed "Concurred in".

A Communication was received from Major Genl. Saml. Smith, Relative to the situation of the Road leading from the City toward the Lagerette, and