

of them Salmon, the lower floor is much decayed and broken, the door frames are wadded loose and the roof is covered with shingles - the House from its exposed situation is unsafe and unsafe for the deposit of powder at any time more especially at present - It is with no little surprise we see a Magazine overlooking so large a portion of our City with so little apprehension of danger. - The explosion would not only be a considerable loss to those making deposits of powder, but would destroy property to a vast amount in our City, with the probable loss of many valuable lives -

At present there only is 300 Barrels of United States powder - One hundred pounds each, & 300 quarter Casks twenty five pounds each also some boxes containing powder, total about forty thousand pounds -

We would earnestly recommend that a suitable site be determined on, and a safe and permanent house be forthwith erected.

Signed John Finlay, Second Branch
James Mather
Jos. Jamieson

Which being read was referred to the Second Branch

A communication from the City Commissioners accompanied by the following Resolution was received from the 2^d Branch Viz.

"In the 2^d Branch May 21. 1819.

Resolved that the following appropriations be suspended for the present year to which the concurrence of the of the First Branch is requested Viz.

Repairs of paved streets, and the sewer running thro' Brauer's Lot	\$2500.
Placing Flag Stones	1000.
Paving Cross streets	3000.
Repairing North & West sides of Hammer Market House &c.	1100.
Cow Market	2000.
Fells Point Market House	990.
Repairing Centre Market Buildings	400.
D. German Lane	200.
John Stewart Clk pro tem.	\$1190.

Which being read the first and by Special Order a second time concurred in & returned to the 2^d Branch.

A communication was received from William Flanigan, Contractor for building a Frigate for the United States, praying permission to occupy a part of George Street in the Eighth Ward