

312 Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that Messrs. James Barry, James Mosher and Henry Payson be a Committee to proceed to Annapolis with authority to employ counsel to appear before the Legislature to resist the prayer of the petitioners for a repeal of the ordinances of the Mayor & City Council respecting wharfage &c."

Resolved that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to make compensation to the Counsel whom the Committee may engage to appear before the Legislature for the purpose aforesaid, and to pay the expenses attending thereon.

5th January 1814

Jos. Jamison	{	John Campbell White	{
Wm. Ross		First Henry Payson	
Thos. B. Jenkins		Branch Jas. Briggs	

Which Report and Resolutions being read a first and by special order the second time was concurred in and a message sent to the second Branch informing them thereof & requesting their concurrence. Who returned a message in answer, concurring therewith.

The following communication from the Mayor was received from the second Branch

"Gentlemen of the City Council

The price of Oil last spring and the expectation of a great advance in price induced me to purchase such a quantity for the ensuing year as to exceed the appropriation, and to enable

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to Register to pay the watchmen for the two last months an additional sum will be required, to the amount of about fifteen hundred dollars.
5th January 1814.

Edw. Johnson."

Which being read, the following Resolution predicated on the said communication was received from the second Branch, and concurred in by that Branch "concerned in" viz:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the sum of Fifteen hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for watching and lighting the City." Which being read the first & by special order a second time was also concurred in by this Branch & returned.

A Message was sent to the second Branch proposing that when the Council does adjourn, it adjourn sine die to which a message was returned concurring therewith, and on motion therefor this Branch adjourned accordingly.

By Order

Thos. B. Jenkins

