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that as its tendency will be so decidedly to benefit & beautify the City, your honorable body will be induced when acting on the subject to overcome any and every difficulty.

All which is respectfully submitted.

February 1st 1844.

E. Elliott

John Snyder,

Wm. McDonald

P. L.

The P. Wardens not being possessed of sufficient correct information respecting encroachments on the Washburn and Jones's Falls, to justify their reporting them at this time; having reason to believe that some do exist, they will be made the subject of a supplementary Report."

On motion therefor a message was sent to the second Branch, proposing a joint Committee to take into consideration the Mayors Communication & nominating on the part of this Branch Messrs. Mosher & Ross - Which was agreed to and Messrs. White & Findlay appointed on the part of the 2^d Branch.

A message was sent to the second Branch, proposing a joint Committee of Accounts, and naming on the part of this Branch Messrs. Ross & Ruppard; to which a message was received in answer agreeing to a joint Committee of Accounts and nominating on the part of the 2^d Branch Mr. Bohn.

The joint Committee on the Mayors Communication reported as follows:

The joint Committee of the City Council to whom was referred the Mayors Communication have referred to the second Branch that section referring to wharfage.

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That part referring to the appointment of an assay officer for establishing the quality of silver plate, and for having Clappers spring put in preparation, are referred to the consideration of the First Branch.

John Campbell White

John Finlay

James Mosher

Wm. Ross

2^d Branch

1st Branch

Which being read was concurred in, and a message sent to the second Branch advising them thereof & requesting their concurrence, in answer to which a message was received concurring therewith, and proposing the publication of the Mayors Communication, for the information of the Citizens of Baltimore - Previous to the receipt of which the following Resolution was on motion submitted.

"Resolved that the Mayors Communication, together with John Davis's Report on the practicability of regaining the waters of Clappers spring, and also the Report of the Port Wardens, be published for the information of the Citizens."

Which being read was unanimously concurred in and the second Branch informed thereof by message; who returned a message also concurring therein.

A Message was sent to the second Branch proposing the appointment of a joint Committee of enrollment, and naming on the part of the First Branch Messrs. Burke & Plimmer. In answer a message was received agreeing to said proposal, and nominating on the part of the second Branch Mr. Herring.

When in compliance with a message received for that purpose from the second Branch, this Branch adjourned until Friday Afternoon Next 3 O'Clock.

By Order Thos. Bailey Cld.