

Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 1844.

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment.  
Present James Carey Esquire President & all the other members.

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Register, City Commissioners and Port Wardens made a report "That they have carefully performed that duty, and do not find the said accounts to be correct, supported by proper vouchers, and in no instance do they discover that the expenditures have exceeded the appropriations, all which is respectfully submitted."

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J. Sheppard } 1<sup>st</sup> Branch  
Wm. Ross }  
Charles Bohn } 2<sup>d</sup> Branch

A Petition from Martin F. Maher, praying permission to erect a shed on the lower end of McEldey's wharf, for the purpose of a saw mill to be worked by steam, was presented, read and referred to Messrs. Jamieson & Taylor to consider and report thereon.

The following Resolution was on motion submitted, read & unanimously concurred in, to wit:

"Resolved that the report of the joint Committee, appointed to examine the Register, City Commissioners, & Port Wardens accounts, as also the Registers summary, be published for the information of the Citizens."

The following Resolution was submitted by the Committee to whose consideration the subject had been committed.  
"Resolved by both Branches of the City Council, that the Corporation will during their present session appoint an

Survey Officer, agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the December session 1813, entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the quality of silver plate, manufactured and sold, or offered for sale, in the City of Baltimore, and for other purposes."

Which being read a first & by special order the second time was concurred in & sent to the 2<sup>d</sup> Branch for their concurrence.

A Petition from Christopher Chapman & others, praying a bridge may be erected over the Run in Bayford Street at the intersection of Queen Street, was presented & read, and on motion referred to Messrs. Ross & Mosher, to consider & report thereon.

A Bill entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance for the Inspection of Deep and Port in the City of Baltimore," was received from the 2<sup>d</sup> Branch, read a first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A verbal message was received from the Second Branch informing they had adjourned to tomorrow afternoon 3 O'clock, whereupon, on motion therefor this Branch adjourned to the same hour.

By Order, E. Bailey S.