

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance declaring the street therein mentioned to be a public street," was returned from the second Branch endorsed "In 2^d Branch 7th 1844. Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. March 19th 1844. Read the second time and will not pass." By Order Thos Rogers C.

The following explanatory Note was received by Messrs. from the second Branch, accompanying the above Bill.

"In 2^d Branch March 19th 1844.
Gentlemen of the First Branch

We have rejected the Bill which originated in your Branch, entitled "An Ordinance declaring the street therein mentioned to be a public street, upon the ground that it is unnecessary to multiply Ordinances in a case already provided for. There is no doubt that the City Commissioners have authority to condemn for public streets, any property lying within the City, with the assent of the owners thereof."

By Order Thos Rogers C.

A Resolution directing the Port Wardens to make a survey of the Harbour & River Petapisco &c. and make Report thereon was received from the second Branch, read the first, and by special order the second time concurred in & returned.

On motion therefor the Branch adjourned until Monday afternoon 3 O'clock.

By Order Thos Bailey C.

Monday March 21st 1844.

The Branch met agreeable to adjournment, present James Carey Esquire, president, and all the other members except Messrs Warner and Dunwoody.

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to appoint a person to collect the City Taxes for the years 1809, 1810, 1811 & 1812 was received from the second Branch, read a first and by special order the second time, concurred in and returned.

The Bill entitled "a supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to unite the powers and duties of the City Commissioners and Commissioners of Health," was sent to the second Branch together with a following Message, stating it to be a substitute for another Bill upon the same subject, which had been rejected by the Mayor and returned to this Branch. Which was returned from the second Branch endorsed "will pass".

A Message was sent to the 2^d Branch inviting their attendance in the Chamber of the First Branch for the purpose of nominating City Commissioners & Commrs of Health, and an additional Woodcutter. Whereupon the second Branch attended, and on a joint Ballot the following persons were put in nomination, to wit:

Henry Stroffer

Nathaniel Synson

Peter Bond

Samuel H. Hatchel

Jacob Small

Samuel Poor

Samuel Voner

George Barnaghan

City Commissioners
& Commissioners of Health

Additional Woodcutter
for the Western District.

The second Branch having retired on motion therefor the Branch adjourned until Monday the 28th Inst: 3 O'clock in the afternoon.
By Order Thos Bailey C.