

and also a Memorial addressed to the Mayor & City Council by the Auctioneers, being severally read, a message was sent to the second Branch proposing a joint Committee of both Branches to take into consideration the subject of the Auctioneers Petition referred to in the Mayor's communication, and nominations on the part of this Branch Messrs. Sheppard, Jenkins & Jamison; to which proposal the second Branch agreed by message and appointed on their part Messrs. White and Jayson to consider & report thereon.

The joint Committee to whom was referred consideration of the subject of the Auctioneers Petition submitted the following Report

"The joint Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Auctioneers, Report as their opinion that the present sum required for a licence, be reduced to Fifty dollars for the ensuing year. Which Resolution being read, was on motion referred or recommended to the same Committee to prepare & report a Bill in conformity thereto."

The second Branch having adjourned, this Branch, on motion therefor, also adjourned until tomorrow afternoon 3 o'clock.

By order *Thos Bailey*

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The Branch met agreeably to adjournment, Minut James Carey Esquire President, and all the other members except Messrs. Berry & Patterson, Mr. William Warner having appeared & qualified as required by Law.

The Committee appointed to draft a supplement to the Ordinance for Regulating Auctions within the City and precincts of Baltimore submitted the following Bill.

"A Supplement to the Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance for licensing and Regulating Auctions within the City of Baltimore and precincts thereof."

Be it enacted and Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that all persons exercising the trade or business of an auctioneer within the City and precincts of Baltimore, shall pay for a licence the sum of two hundred dollars, instead of the sum of seven hundred and Fifty dollars required by the 5th Section of the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement. And be it enacted & Ordained that this supplementary Ordinance shall continue in force during the continuance of the present war with Great Britain and no longer."

Which being read a first-ty special order the second time passed & was sent to the second Branch for their concurrence, who returned the same endorsed "Will not pass" but a substitute therefor bearing the same title accompanied the above mentioned Rejected Bill, which being read a first and second time by special order passed and