

was returned to the second Branch.

A Message was received from the second Branch proposing to adjourn *sin die*, which being agreed to this Branch, adjourned accordingly.

By Order

N.B. Previous to adjournment the Committee appointed to prepare rules

for the government of the Branch reported in favour of the present which being read a first time was ordered to lie on the table

Thos Bailey



City of Baltimore

Monday February 13th 1815.

This being the day appointed by the act of Incorporation for the Annual meeting of the City Council. The First Branch met at their Chamber in South Street, - Present James M. Esquire, President, and all the other members, except Messrs. Mosher, Sumner & Wolfner.

A Message was received from the second Branch, proposing appointment of a joint Committee of both Branches to wait on the Mayor and inform him the City Council is in session and ready to receive any communication they may think proper to make, and naming Mr. John on their part as such Committee, which proposal was agreed to & a message returned to the second Branch informing them thereof & of the appointment of Messrs. Sheppard & Jones as a Committee on the part of this Branch.

The joint Committee above mentioned having waited on the Mayor, reported the following communication to the Branch.

Gentlemen of the City Council

The Communication annually required from the Mayor to the City Council, giving an account of the general state of the City, with an accurate statement of the sums of money received and expended, to be published for the information of the Citizens, embracing also a review of the proceedings of several boards of City officers, and the progress or completion of works, as directed by the Ordinances of the City Council