

White & Henry, to which proposal this Branch agreed, and appointed Messrs. Sheppard, Jamison & Wilson of 1st Branch as a committee, & informed the 2^d Br. thereof by mespage.

On motion therefore a mespage was sent out to the second Branch proposing a joint Committee of accounts, & nomination on the part of this Branch Messrs. Telfs & Patterson, to whom proposal the second Branch agreed, & appointed on their part Mr. Robin.

Messrs. Jenkins & Warner were appointed a Committee of Enrollment, and Messrs. Sheppard, Jamison & Jenkins a Committee "on such parts of the Mayor's communication as relates to a Lottery & an application to the State Legislature for a law to impose a tax on the City & Precincts of Baltimore."

A mespage was received from the second Branch proposing "that in order to give sufficient time to the different Committees appointed on the several subjects contained in the Mayor's communication to make Report thereon that when the City Council does adjourn it adjourns to the next at 3 O'clock in the afternoon". Which was agreed to & the second Branch informed thereof by mespage.

The joint Committee on the Mayor's communication made the following Report.

"The Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the Mayor's communication by leave Report that, that part of said communication which relates to the improvement of the Harbours, and providing for the interest of the money due the Banks, be referred to the second Branch of the City Council: And that the measures of an application to the Legislature for a Law to impose a tax on the City & Precincts, for the liquidation of the debt incurred by their defence, and the Lottery for the House of Industry be referred to the First Branch." John Campbell White, Ludwig Henry 2^d Br.

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