

412 On motion therefore the Branch adjourned until tomorrow
X afternoon 3 o'clock.

By order
The Branch

Tuesday February 28th 1815.

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment, present James
Cary Esq. President & all the other members except Messrs Jones, P.
Berry & Mosher.

A Letter was received from Samuel Frey Esquire, notifying
his resignation of the situation he held as a member of the
First Branch of the City Council; which being read was ordered
to lie on the table.

A Communication was received from a Military Committee
appointed by the members of the First Artillery Regiment of
Maryland, making report of the Number & Condition of the Ordnance
under their care, and praying of the City Council to provide a
suitable place for their safe keeping in future — Which Com-
munication or petition being read, as also the Genl Order of Genl
Scott & a letter from Cap. Reese on the subject; The Consideration
thereof was referred to Messrs Jamison & Sheppard, with instruction
to bring in a bill conformably to the wishes of said Committee.

The Committee appointed to examine the Books & accounts of
the City Collector made report that they have performed that duty
and find that the said Books are kept in a plain regular
manner, and as far as they can judge are perfectly correct
which report having been read was ordered to lie on the table.

Wednesday March 1st 1815. 413

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment, present James
Cary Esquire President & all the other members except M. Berry.

The Resolution from the second Branch entitled "A Resolution
relative to members of the City Council holding offices under the
Corporation" was on motion read a second & third time, ~~non-concurred~~
with & returned to the second Branch.

The Committee appointed to consider on & report a Bill agreeably
to the prayer or wish of the Military Committee made their report
by submitting A Bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the safe
keeping of the Park of Artillery belonging to the City of Baltimore;
as also those attached to the third Brigade of Maryland Militia
&c." Which having been read a first & by special order
the second ^{time} was passed & sent to the second Branch for their
concurrence.

The Committee appointed to consider & report on the petition
of Christopher Raborg & others made report by submitting
the following Bill, to wit: A Bill entitled

"An Ordinance directing the measurement of Charcoal"
Which having been read a first time was ordered to lie on the table.

The Bill entitled a further supplement to an ordinance entitled
"An Ordinance to license and regulate Auctions within the City
of Baltimore and Precincts thereof" was returned from the 2^d
Branch endorsed "Will not pass".

A message was sent to the second ^{Branch} inviting their attendance
in the Chamber of the First Branch for the purpose of proceeding
to the nomination of City Officers to the Mayor, which
invitation being accepted, both Branches accordingly