

considered Mr. Firms petition with respect to his salamanders  
Hose and are of opinion that this corporation have no power  
at this time to pass an Report-facto law to compel proprietors  
of Houses, already built, to make alterations in the same  
the Committee therefore recommend that the petitioner have  
leave to withdraw his petition." — Which Report has  
been read was concurred in.

A Petition from Bezekiah Blagote & others, stating the  
inconvenience that would result from passing the contemplated  
Ordinance, "directing the inspection of Flour in the open air  
and praying such an ordinance may not be enacted" was  
presented, read the first & by special order a second time, and  
the consideration thereof referred to Messrs. Jamison, Patterson  
Jones, with instructions to report thereon.

A Petition from James D. Jones and others, inhabitants and  
owners of property situate on Solon street, praying an appropriate  
may be made for grading & leveling said street from Gough  
to Dulany streets, preparatory to passing the same; and also  
to cause two or more Lamps to be erected on said street  
was presented, read & referred to the Lamp Committee to  
consider and report thereon.

A Bill entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance, entitled  
an Ordinance to preserve the health of the City of Baltimore  
and for the due performance of Quarantine at the port of  
Baltimore" was received from the D. Branch, read  
first, and by special order the second time, passed and  
returned to the second Branch.

On motion, a Resolution prohibiting the Clerks of the several  
wards from renting the stalls thereof to any person or persons  
they, or either of them, may have cause to believe is a Butcher,  
and for other purposes, was presented, read a first time and  
ordered to lie on the table.

On motion therefore the Branch adjourned until tomorrow  
three o'clock P. M.

By Order  
Thos Bailey C.

Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup> 1815

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment, present James  
Barry Esquire, President, and all the other members except Mr. Day.

The Resolution respecting Butchers & for other purposes, was  
read a second time and ordered to lie on the table.

The Committee appointed in March 1814 on the petition  
of Frederick Sumwalt relative to a well sunk at the corner  
of intersection of Charles & Banne streets, submitted the following  
report — "Your Committee on the petition of Frederick  
Sumwalt have examined with attention and care for  
information, but are as yet without it; and we are of  
opinion that the Mayor and City Commissioners must have  
some knowledge of the well in question, if it has been  
sunk under an existing Ordinance; therefore we are of  
opinion his remedy is within his own power: All of which  
we submit". Which Report being read a first time  
was concurred in