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The Branch met agreeably to adjournment, present James Carey Esquire president and all the other members except Mess^{rs} Jones, Jenkins & Wilson of In^o.

The Resolution authorizing the City Commissioners to purchase proprietors of Lots on the west side of Howard Street to as therein directed was received from the second Branch endorsed "assented to".

The joint Committee to whom was recommended consideration of the application of William Stewart and others, securities of Benjamin Fowler City Collector for the year 1813, submitted the following.

"The joint Committee to whom was recommended the subject of the Mayor's communication of the 28th inst. do beg leave to report that upon further consideration there they are of opinion that it would be advisable so far as to accede to the proposals of William Stewart and others relative to an adjustment of the claim which the City of Baltimore has against them as the securities of Benjamin Fowler City Collector during the year eighteen hundred thirteen, as to refer under a rule of Baltimore County to the subject matter of dispute to two intelligent and disinterested persons, with authority in case of disagreement to call to their aid a third person, the decision of a majority of whom to be final and conclusive between the parties.

They therefore recommend the adoption of the following Resolution,

Resolved by both branches of the City Council, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized in behalf of the Corporation of the City of Baltimore, to agree to a reference of the case above mentioned, in conformity with the foregoing part of this report, signed William Patterson, James Mosher, James Wilson of the First Branch, John Campbell White, Ludwig Hering, of the Second Branch. Which Report & Resolution having been severally read were concurred in & sent to the second Branch for their concurrence, who returned the same endorsed "concurred in".

A Message was received from the second Branch proposing with the concurrence of this Branch to adjourn sine die. Which proposal being agreed to, on motion therefor the Branch adjourned accordingly.

By Order
McKrailey Esq.

Thursday June 29th 1815

Agreeably to a notification from the Mayor, The Branch convened at their Chamber in South Street
Present Mess^{rs} Jones, Jenkins, Wilson of In^o, Jamison, Warner, Ross, Wilson of In^o, Dyer and Stimmer.

There not being a number of members attending to form a Board for the transaction of business, the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon 3 O'Clock

By Order
McKrailey Esq.