

by the resolution under which he is acting, but they believe that to ensure a correct digest of the whole it will be necessary to have the work carefully examined & compared with the laws & the original Ordinances previous to the publication, they therefore submit herewith a resolution authorizing the Mayor to have this done: They have also attended to the several suggestions contained in Mr Youngs communication and report that it may be necessary to make some alterations in the Ordinances respecting the paving of streets &c. but as it is a subject that will require some time for consideration, they ask permission to offer a Resolution to obtain information thereon from the City Commissioners;

John Hollins 2^d Branch } Wm. Ross Sr. Wilson 1st Branch

Which having been read, the following Resolution was received from the second Branch, to wit:
"Resolved by both Branches of the City Council, that the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to have a digest of the Ordinances & preparing by Samuel Young under a Resolution approved on the 20th of March 1815, carefully examined and compared with the original previous to the publication thereof".

Which Resolution having been read the first and by special order the second time was concurred in.

The joint committee to whom was referred that part of the Mayors Communication relating to wharves & Fire-wood made their Report and submitted the following Bills to wit: A Bill entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to regulate

the public Wharves within the City of Baltimore and for the Collection of Certain rates thereon," passed the twenty 9th day of March 1815."

A Bill entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to regulate the Cording of Fire-wood within the City of Baltimore"

And a Bill entitled "A further additional Supplement to the Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to preserve the navigation of the harbour of Baltimore and to provide for the exercise of the powers vested in the Port Wardens by acts of Assembly". Which said Bills being severally read a first time and by special order a second time were passed and ordered to be sent to the second Branch for their concurrence.

A Petition from John Latona praying permission to construct an outside flight of stairs or steps which have been erected on his house at the corner of Water and Commerce streets contrary to an Ordinance of the City was presented read & ordered to lie on the table.

A Communication was received from the City Commissioners stating that "almost all the Bridges in the seventh & eighth wards have in consequence of the late heavy rains sustained damages to a large amount, so that some of them will require rebuilding & others considerable repair, and suggesting that in their opinion a greater width will be necessary in any bridge that will be required to be rebuilt on Harbor Street than has been allowed. They are also of opinion that the bridge to be built over Raven Street ought to be Twenty feet instead of fifteen, that a wall