

And that part relating to the City Hall, Harford Street and Falls Lottery, Sundry Suits at Law and the computation of the City Ordinances, to the First Branch — which report being read was concurred in, and a Message was received from the 2<sup>d</sup> Branch informing they had also concurred therein

On motion therefor the following committees were appointed  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wilson of W. & Mosher, a committee to examine the Returns of Elections

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Magruder & Wilson of W. a committee to form Rules for the Government of the First Branch.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Sheppard, Mosher & Magruder, a committee on the subject of a City Hall.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dyer & Warner. a committee, on Harford Street and Falls Lottery — and

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jameson & Berry — a committee on the subjects of Sundry Suits at Law & the computation of the City Ordinances

On motion a Message was sent to the 2<sup>d</sup> Branch proposing with their concurrence to appoint a joint committee to examine the City accounts — & nominating as the committee on the part of this Branch Mess<sup>rs</sup> Robt & Brevett — which was agreed to by the 2<sup>d</sup> Branch and Mr Bohm appointed on their part

On motion the following resolution was submitted, read and concurred in to wit:

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council, That James Mosher Sr. be and he is hereby appointed a committee clerk to attend the several committees of the said Branch, at the council chamber, and that the clerk of the said Branch be and he is hereby directed to notify Mr. Mosher of his appointment —

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A Message was received from the 2<sup>d</sup> Branch, proposing with the concurrence of this Branch, that when the City Council adjourns it adjourns until Thursday next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in order to give time to the different committees to whom was referred the Mayor's communication to consider & report thereon — which Message being read a Message was returned proposing to the second Branch to substitute Monday next in the place of Thursday which being agreed to — the Branch adjourned accordingly until Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order  
Thos Bailey Clk.

Monday February 19<sup>th</sup> 1816.

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment.

Present — William Patterson Esq. President & all the other members who were present on Monday last.

Mr. Wilson of Bohm & Mr. Skinner appeared, qualified & took their seats.

The committee of accounts submitted the following report.

"The Committee appointed to examine the several accounts of the Register City Commissioners and port Wardens beg leave to report, that they have performed that duty and do find the said accounts correct, supported by proper vouchers, and in no instance do they discover that the expenditures have exceeded the appropriations — all which is respectfully submitted.

Which report being read was concurred in

Wm Robt } 1<sup>st</sup> Branch  
John Brevett }  
Charles Bohm. 2<sup>d</sup> Branch