

22 W^m McDonald, George Winchester, Saml. Chase, Tho^s Sheppard, and Thos. Price, or a Majority of such of them as agree to serve under "an act authorizing a Lottery for Certain purposes therein mentioned" be and they are hereby authorized to grade Scarford Street in the South Ward of such height and grade as will permit the conveying of the stream of water, that now passes down said Street, in a Culvert or tunnel below the surface of the Street, so that the said Street may be passable from one side of it to another without any obstruction, and so that the pavement of said Street when completed shall be fair and similar to other Streets of the City of Baltimore.

And be it resolved by the Authority aforesaid, that all and each of the unpaved Streets that intersect, or terminate in Scarford Street shall be so graded by the City Commissioners forthwith, as to enable the improvement of Scarford Street in such manner as may be agreed on by the said Commissioners & the Majority of Managers heretofore named, and so as to prevent the alteration of the pavements of said Streets hereafter when the improvement of Scarford Street shall be carried into effect."

Which Report and Resolutions having been read the first time were ordered to lie on the table."

A Message was sent to the 2^d Branch, proposing that when the City Council does adjourn it adjourn until Monday next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon" — which being agreed to by message, on motion therefor the Branch adjourned accordingly.

By order

W. Bailey D.

Monday February 26th 1816.

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment, present William Patterson Esquire, president, and all the other members except Mr. Russell.

A Petition from Hezekiah Waters & others, praying that the City Council will cause Market Street in the seventh ward to be paved from Alisana Street to Wilks Street, was presented read and referred to Messrs. Sheppard Woelper and Hemmer to consider & report thereon.

A Petition from William Pechin and others on the subject of King George Street & Water Street Bridge, was presented read and referred to the consideration of Messrs. Jamison, Sheppard and Mosher.

The Committee appointed to inspect the Rotundo &c at the City Spring submitted the following Report Viz

"The Committee appointed to inspect the Rotundo &c at the City Spring, beg leave to Report, that in performing that duty they are sorry to state they have found it going fast to decay. The whole covering appears to be defective, and unless it be immediately lathed and shingled and the timber of the roof, cornice and columns must inevitably rot in a very short time.

In order to form an estimate of the probable expense of repairing it your committee obtained the assistance and opinion of Mr. Jacob Small, and it is apprehended it will cost a sum not far short of one thousand dollars. They therefore recommend that the City Commissioners, with the approbation of the Mayor be authorized to have the same altered or repaired, as in their judgment may be most for the public interest; and that the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof, as may be required, is hereby appropriated for that purpose. All which is respectfully submitted."

24th February 1816

James Mosher
George Woelper