

28 The Committee to whom was referred the petition from the Sunday Fire Engine Companies, and from the Property Guards, beg leave to report that they have minutely enquired into the subject of said Petitioners Memorial, and find that the appropriation of last year was inadequate to the payment of the necessary expenses incurred by most of the different Companies; they therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and take leave respectfully to submit the following Resolution:

February 27. 1816

James Wilson of M.  
John Reese  
John Brewitt. "

Viz:

Resolved by both branches of the City Council that there be added to the appropriation Bill of the present year the following sums, to wit:

For the use of the New Market Engine Company, the sum of three hundred dollars.

For the Liberty Engine Company, the sum of three hundred dollars.

For the United Horse & Suction Company, the sum of three hundred dollars.

For the Union Engine Company, the sum of three hundred dollars.

For the First Baltimore Horse Company, the sum of three hundred dollars.

For the Franklin Engine Company, the sum of three hundred dollars.

For the Mechanical Engine Company, the sum of three hundred dollars.

For the Friendship Engine Company, the sum of three hundred dollars.

For the Independent Engine Company, the sum of three hundred dollars.

For the Vigilant Engine Company, the sum of three hundred dollars.

For Deptford Engine Company, the sum of three hundred dollars.

For Columbia Engine Company, the sum of three hundred dollars.

For Falls Point Horse and Suction Company, three hundred dollars.

For the Washington Horse Company, the sum of three hundred dollars. And

For the Property Guards, the sum of three hundred dollars, to be drawn for from time to time by the presidents of said

29 Companies, or so much thereof as may be necessary to keep their engines, and apparatus in repair: provided they produce to the Mayor a satisfactory account for the expenditure of the same."

Which Report and Resolution having been read was unanimously concurred in.

A Message was received from the Second Branch, agreeing to the proposal of referring to a joint Committee, the City Commissioners Communication, as also the Report heretofore made by a Committee of this Branch, and appointing on the part of their Branch Messrs. Biays, Herring & Miller.

A Petition from James Gastell and others, relative to the condition of Water Street, between Market Space and Frederick Street, was presented, read and referred to the same Committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Dieffenbach & others.

On Motion therefor, a Bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Mayor for the ensuing two years" was submitted, read and ordered to lie on the table.

"The Committee to whom was referred the examination of Laws respecting Hustling, submitted the following Report:

"The Committee appointed to consider and Report what alterations, if any, are necessary in the Ordinances to prevent Hustling, beg leave to report the accompanying Ordinance."

Rd B. Magruder  
James Wilson of M.  
James Mosher

Viz A Bill entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of the several Markets within the City of Baltimore" which Report