

40 so it was determined in the negative, the Bill passed as reported and was returned to the second Branch

The Resolution for the improvement of Market Street on Falls Point was ordered to a second reading, the blank filled with the sum of one thousand dollars, the Resolution then concurred in sent to the second Branch - who returned the same endorsed "concurr'd in".

The Resolution in favour of the several Fire Engine and Hose Companies and that of the "Property Guards" was returned from the second Branch endorsed "concurr'd in".

The Committee to whom was referred the examination of the Rotunds &c at the City Spring - or to whom was re-committed the consideration thereof made a similar report to that already recorded and submitted the following Resolution to wit:

Resolved by both Branches of the City Council that there be included in the general Appropriation Bill for the present year, the sum of one thousand dollars, which sum, or so much thereof, as may be necessary, shall be expended by the City Commissioners, with the approbation of the Mayor, in altering or repairing the Rotunds &c, at the City Spring, in such manner as in their judgment shall be most conducive to the public interest."

Which Report and Resolution having been read was ordered to lie on the table.

The following Resolution was on motion submitted viz: Resolved by both Branches of the City Council that there be paid out of any unappropriated moneys in the Treasury a sum not exceeding _____ dollars, for the purpose of buying a second eastern "pottery field". And that the City Commissioners with the approbation of the Mayor

41 are hereby authorized to buy a lot for a pottery field". Which having been read was ordered to lie on the table

The following Resolution was on motion submitted to wit:

Resolved by both Branches of the City Council, that the Presidents of the said Branches, for the time being, be and they are hereby authorized and directed, to request the Mayor of the City of Baltimore to sit for his Portrait, before such artist as the said Presidents may employ - And that the expence of the same be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated".

Which being read the first and by special Order the second time was unanimously concurred in.

On motion therefor, the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at the hour of three o'clock.

By Order
Thos Bailey Esq.

Friday March 1st 1816.

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

A Petition from H. W. Webster and others, a Committee in behalf of the Washington Fire Company, praying pecuniary aid over and above the usual appropriation for Fire Companies, was presented read and referred to the Committee heretofore appointed relative to Petitions from the several Fire Companies.

A Petition from the First Baltimore Fire Company, on the same subject, was also presented and read; and on motion therefor referred to the same Committee.