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was read a second time, passed & sent to the 2^d Branch, who returned the same endorsed "Will not pass".

The Committee to whom was referred the petitions from the "First Baltimore Fire", the "Washington Fire" and the "Mechanical Fire Companies" submitted a report favourable to the prayer of the several petitioners, which report on being read was ordered to lie on the table.

The Resolution authorizing appropriations for the repair & improvement of the several market houses, was received back from the second Branch, endorsed "Assented to".

On motion therefore the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon 3 o'clock

By Order W. W. Bailey & Co

Tuesday March 5th 1816.

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

A Message was sent to the second Branch proposing to appoint a Committee of Reference on the disagreement of the second Branch to the Bill entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to Regulate the Grazing of Swinish liquors in the City of Baltimore," which proposal was accepted & Messrs Hollins & John appointed as a committee on their part - which joint committee submitted the following report.

"The Committee of Conference on a supplement to the Ordinance to regulate the grazing of Cattle &c have met and considered the same, and do recommend

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that the second Branch recede from their amendment &c. On which report being read, a Message was received from the second Branch concurring therein. The Bill therefore passed as first reported.

The Resolution making appropriations for repairing and repairing German Lane and St. Pauls Lane was returned by the second Branch endorsed "Assented to".

A Bill entitled a further supplement to the Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for the improvement of the Harbour of Baltimore, was received from the second Branch, read the first and by special order a second time, passed & returned to the second Branch.

A Bill entitled "A further Supplement to the Ordinance to regulate the Cording of Fire wood within the City of Baltimore" was on motion submitted, read the first & second time by special order, passed and sent to the second Branch - who returned the same endorsed "Will pass".

A Bill entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance entitled An Ordinance for the regulation of the several Markets, within the City of Baltimore" was on motion submitted, read the first and by special order a second time, - passed & sent to the second Branch for their concurrence.

The Communication from William Stewart and others, securities of Benjamin Fowler, late City Collector, was ordered to be read a second time, and on motion the consideration thereof was referred to a Committee, composed of Messrs Jamison, Berry & Magruder to consider and report thereon.

A Resolution making an appropriation for paying Elisha T. Drayly for paving on Kirtaw Street" was received from the second Branch, read the first & by special order a second time, passed and concurred in.