

A second communication was received from the First Baltimore Fire Company, which having been read, was referred to the committee already appointed on the petitions or applications from the several Fire Companies. Which committee brings in & submits the following report

The report of the committee, to wit: "The committee to whom the petitions from the First Baltimore Fire, the Washington Fire & the Mechanical Fire Companies were referred, beg leave to report that with respect to the company first mentioned it appears indismissible a lot or piece of ground should or ought to be procured, whereon they can build an engine house as they are obliged shortly to relinquish the one they now occupy, belonging to Mr. Gadsby - With respect to the company next mentioned, namely the Washington Fire Company, they think if the prayer of the petitioners be granted (which in their opinion ought to be) the company will then be much better capacitated to render more effectual assistance - And with respect to the Mechanical Company they think nothing is necessary to be done until it is determined whether the City Hall shall be built on another lot than that on Holliday Street - And the committee beg leave to report the following resolution."

James Wilson  
John Brewitt  
John Rose

Resolved by both Branches of the City Council that the sum of dollars be included in the appropriation Bill to be passed at this session, for the purpose of being laid out under the direction of the City Commissioners, in the purchase of a piece of ground for an engine house for the First Baltimore Fire Company. Also that the sum of dollars be included in said Bill for the purpose of enabling

the Washington Fire Company to purchase a station engine - and that the said Company produce satisfactory vouchers to the Mayor of the disposition of said money. The said sums to be paid out of any unappropriated moneys in the Treasury." Which report and Resolution having been read was ordered to lie on the table

A Bill entitled "A further additional supplement to the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the inspection of Flour." was on motion submitted, read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A Resolution making provision for those Citizens who were wounded and the families of such as were killed at the battles of <sup>Fort Mifflin</sup> Bladensburg and North Point" was on motion submitted, read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A Petition from Edward Parnell, renewing his application for an appropriation by the City Council to discharge a debt due to him by Benjamin Fowler, late City Collector, of Four Hundred and seventy dollars - as collateral security to for which he holds an order drawn by the then City Commissioners on John Hargrave Esq. Register of the City of Baltimore for the sum of One thousand dollars - which petition having been read was referred to Messrs Jamison, Perry & Magruder.

On motion therefor the Branch adjourned until 3 O'clock tomorrow afternoon.

By Order  
Thos Bailey Clk.