

Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup> 1816.

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment, present William Patterson Esquire, President, and all the other members except Mess<sup>rs</sup> Warner, Jamison & Sheppard.

The Report and Resolution in favour of the First Baltimore Hose Company, the Washington Hose Company, and the Mechanical Fire Company, was on motion read a second time, the Polls in favour of the Washington Hose Company filled with the sum of seven hundred dollars, and the Report & Resolution ordered to lie on the table for further consideration.

*Null Rules before*  
A second communication from a Committee of the First Baltimore Hose Company, on the subject of an appropriation by the City Council to aid them in procuring a suitable permanent situation for their engine & apparatus, was presented read & referred to the Committee already appointed. [This anticipated, vide yesterday's proceedings.]

A second communication, by way of a Report, was received from Henry W. Webster & William Herrick, on behalf of the Washington Hose Company, read & ordered to lie on the table.

The Committee appointed "to investigate the propriety or impropriety of Public Houses hanging lights out side of their houses" made their Report, and submitted the following viz "A Bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the suspending or fixing transparent Lamps on the outside of wooden buildings within the City of Baltimore", which being read, passed & was ordered to be sent to the second Branch.

The Bill entitled "A further additional supplement to the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Inspection of Flour"

was on motion therefor read a second time, passed & sent to the second Branch, who returned the same endorsed "will pass".

On motion therefor, the Resolution heretofore submitted & under consideration was withdrawn, & with consent the following was substituted, submitted, read a first & by special Order the second and concurred in. to wit: "A Resolution authorizing the City Commissioners, with the approbation of the Mayor to purchase a

piece of ground for a second Eastern Pottery Field" -  
"Resolved by both Branches of the City Council, that the City Commissioners with the approbation of the Mayor be and they are hereby authorized to purchase a Lot for a second Eastern Pottery Field, for the use of the City of Baltimore; and that the expence thereof be paid out of any unappropriated monies in the Treasury".

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

By Order *Thos Bailey Esq.*

Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup> 1816.

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

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the suspending or fixing of transparent Lamps on the outside of wooden buildings within the City of Baltimore", was returned from the second Branch endorsed "will pass".

The Committee to whom was referred the consideration of Edward