

money, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute to the said Enoch Botto, William Stewart, George Coulson, William H. Hanson, William Pechin, Edward Priestley, George Milliman and William Camp a full and absolute ^{release} discharge of all claims against them as securities of Benjamin Fowler late Collector for the City of Baltimore". On which Report & Resolution having been read the first time, as also the several Memorials or applications and also a statement of account accompanying the same. it was moved & seconded that the following amendment or addition be made to said Resolution to wit: After the word "money" insert "And on the transfer and conveyance by the said petitioners to the City, of all liens, securities, rights, and property which they have received or have any claim to on account of their securityship for Benjamin Fowler" - which amendment having been also read, the whole were on motion, ordered to lie on the table.

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

By Order. *W. Bailey Esq.*

Wednesday March 13th 1816.

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

The Report and Resolution submitted yesterday, by the Committee appointed on the petition or application of the securities of Benjamin Fowler, was again called up, and on being read a second time, it was moved to recommit the same to the Committee who made the report, which motion being concurred in, they were recommitted accordingly.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Michael Greb, made their report by submitting a Bill entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for regulating and inspecting weights and measures used within the City and Precincts of Baltimore'" which being read the first & by Special Order a second time, & ordered to lie on the table.

The Committee to whom was recommended the Petition or application of the securities of Benjamin ^{Fowler} late City Collector, brings in and submits as a substitute for the one recommended for amendment, the following resolution viz:

Resolved by both branches of the City Council that the Mayor he and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from Enoch Botto, William Stewart, George Coulson, William H. Hanson, William Pechin, Edward Priestley, George Milliman & William Camp the sum of Four thousand dollars, on the terms and credits proposed in their petition which was read and referred by the Mayor to the Council on the 11th of March 1816, and on payment of the said sum of money and on the transfer and relinquishment by the said petitioners to the City of all claims which they may have to the uncollected balances due to the City, and also of all claims which they set up to the property assigned to the City as security for collections made by Benjamin Fowler, late City Collector, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City to the said Enoch Botto, William Stewart, George Coulson, William H. Hanson, William Pechin, Edward Priestley and William Camp a full and absolute release of all claims against them as securities of the said Benjamin Fowler" - Which Resolution having been read the first time by Special Order a second time, was concurred in and sent to the second Branch for their concurrence.

The Resolution authorizing the Mayor to employ three suitable persons to survey that part of the City which lies East of Market Street &c. was returned from the second Branch endorsed "will pass with proposed amendments" to wit: "Amendments proposed to the Resolution