

Whereupon the following Resolution was Submitted, Viz:
"By the First Branch of the City Council,
Resolved that the report of the Committee on that part of the
Mayors Communication which relates to the accommodation
of the City offices in the Exchange building be published for
the information of the Citizens, and that the consideration of
the same be postponed to the first day of May next".
Which being read the first & by Special Order a second time
was concurred in.

On motion therefor the Branch adjourned until tomorrow
at 8 o'clock P.M.

By Order *W. Traill* C.

Friday March 15th 1816.

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

An Application was received from John Murphy, requesting
an appropriation may be made for John Barkmans Bill of
\$25.57 being the amo^t. charged for three New Lamps put up in
the Seventh Ward & not provided for by the City Commissioners
Last year in consequence of the account not having been
brought in previous to their having closed their Annual Ac^t.
was presented Read & Ordered to be added to the appropriation
Bill of the present year

The Committee appointed on the petition of Samuel C. Patrick
& others, relative to branding the date of the inspection of Flour, &c. &
on the Casks containing the same made their report by submitting
a Bill entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance entitled "An
Ordinance for the inspection of Flour &c." which being read
the first & by Special Order a second time, was on motion, recom-
mended to the same Committee for amendment.

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The Bill entitled "An Additional Supplement to an Ordinance entitled
"An Ordinance to prevent Nuisances, and to enforce useful regulations
within the City of Baltimore" was on motion read a second
time, passed and returned to the second Branch.

A Bill entitled "An Ordinance more effectually to prevent the spreading
of Fires in the City of Baltimore" was submitted by the Committee to
whom the subject was referred - after various amendments the question
was put from the chair "Shall this Bill pass?" the yeas & nays being
required appeared as follows
Affirmative Mess^{rs}. Berry, Reese, Russell, Magruder, Brewster, Mosher,
Patterson, Wilson of William, Warner, Jamison, Wilson of John, Ross,
Stemmer, Woelfer, & Sheppards. 15.

Negative Mr. Dyer. 1. So it was determined in the affirmative,
the Bill pass'd and sent to the second Branch for their concurrence.

A Bill entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance entitled "An
Ordinance to restrain gaming and for licensing and regulating
Theatrical and other public exhibitions within the City of Baltimore"
was received from the second Branch, Read the first and by
Special Order a second time, passed and returned to 2^d Branch.

The Bill entitled "A further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled
"An Ordinance to preserve the health of the City of Baltimore and
for the due performance of quarantine at the Port of Baltimore
was on motion again called up, Read and referred to the
consideration of Mess^{rs}. Wilson of Wm., Mosher & Jamison - which
Committee, made Report by submitting the following - viz:
"The Committee to whom was committed the Bill entitled "A further
Supplement to the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to preserve the
health of the City of Baltimore &c." beg leave to recommend the
following Amendments. First strike out after the word "all" in
the first section, the words "dwelling houses, stores or other buildings"
and insert in place thereof Warehouses & Stores.
Second. Strike out after the word "any" in the second section
the words "dwelling houses, stores or other building" and