

Wednesday March 20th 1816.

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

A Resolution for the benefit of the "First-Baltimore Fire Company" was received from the Second Branch, read the first and by special order a second time, concurred in and returned.

A Memorial from General John Stricker and others, on the subject of repairing South Charles Street from near Baltimore Street to Uhlers Alley &c, was presented read and referred to Messrs Magruder Russell & Breckinridge to consider & report thereon.

A Communication from Doctor William Stewart on the subject of "a new boat for the health department" accompanied with an estimate of the expense &c. - was presented and read. Whereupon on motion the following Resolution resolution was submitted, read the and second time by special order, concurred in & sent to the Second Branch for their concurrence. Who returned the same "Con: in".

"Resolved by both Branches of the City Council that the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars be included in the General Appropriation Bill of the present session, for the purpose of providing a new boat for the Health department, - to be expended under the direction of the Health officer, with the approbation of the Mayor: And the Health officer is hereby authorized to sell the Old Boat, and account with the Mayor of the City for the proceeds."

A Bill entitled "A further additional supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to prevent Nuisances and to enforce useful Regulations within the City of Baltimore'" was read the second time passed & sent to the second branch for their concurrence.

A petition from John Young and others on the subject of repairing Temple Alley in the sixth ward was presented read and referred to the consideration of Messrs. Wilson of John Ross & Dyer.

The following message was received from the second branch,

"Gentlemen of the First Branch

We propose with your concurrence that in the nomination of City Officers to be entered on tomorrow, a candidate shall not be precluded from being elected, by reason of his being a member of either branch of the City Council". By Order Saml. Young M. Pro. tem."

Which being read the first time was ordered to lie on the table.

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance respecting the Inspection of Flaxseed Butter and Dogs Lard" was returned from the second Branch, endorsed "will not pass".

The Resolution to remove the prohibitions of Members of the City Council becoming Candidates for Office under the Corporation of Baltimore, was on read a second time & non-concurred in.

On motion therefor the Branch adjourned until tomorrow 2 o'clock P.M.
By Order Thos Bailey C.

Thursday, March 21st 1816.

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

The Report and Resolution of the Lamp Committee was on motion read a second time concurred in and sent to the second Branch for their concurrence.

The Message from the second Branch proposing to remove the injunction on Members of either Branch from being elected to any office under the Corporation of the City of Baltimore, was on motion read a second time, concurred in and returned to the second Branch.

A Petition from Levi James and others on the subject of additional Lamps on Washington, Fountain and Fleet streets in the Seventh Ward was presented read and referred to the Lamp Committee.

On motion therefor a message was sent to the second Branch proposing with their concurrence and agreeably to the order of the day, to go into the nomination of City Officers to the Mayor, and