

and Resolution having been read the first day special order a second time was concurred in & sent to the second Branch for their concurrence.

The Resolution authorizing the City Commissioners with the approbation of the Mayor to purchase a piece of ground for the use of the Mechanical Fire Company" was returned from the second branch endorsed "disputed from".

On motion therefore the Branch adjourned until tomorrow three o'clock in the afternoon

By Order *Thos Bailey Esq.*

Wednesday March 27th 1816.

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

The Resolution directing the appointment of the Captains of the watch and City Messenger by the City Council" was by consent of the Branch withdrawn by the Gentleman who presented it.

The Resolution appropriating the sum of One Hundred & Fifty dollars for repairing North & Lexington streets, was returned from the second Branch endorsed "Assented to".

On motion therefore the Branch resumed the consideration of the Appropriation Bill, which was read a second time and after progress made in filling the blanks & adding thereto, the Bill was ordered to lie on the table. And on motion therefore the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock

By Order *Thos Bailey Esq.*

Thursday March 28th 1816.

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

A Petition from Daniel Metzgar, praying permission to remove a wooden building in the seventh ward, was presented read and referred to Messrs Woulper, Dyer & Barry to consider and report thereon.

The Resolution appropriating the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars for the repair of the Water Street Bridge, was on motion read a second time, concurred in and returned to the second branch.

The joint Committee to whom was referred the several petitions for extending wharves &c made their report, favourable to the prayer of the petitioners - but previous to any proceedings being had thereon, the following was received from the second branch "A Bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the extension of certain wharves therein mentioned" which being read the first and by special order a second time passed with the proposed amendment viz: - Amendment proposed - read.

5th - "And be it enacted and Ordained, that the several extensions of said wharves, either by wharves, piers or platforms, shall be done in a good and substantial workman like manner, to be approved by the port wardens; And provided always, that before any of the wharves before mentioned, shall be permitted to be extended, the Port Wardens shall ascertain at the expense of the proprietors, the exact location, measurement and extent of the said permission hereby granted, and agreeably to their several plans lodged in the Registers office" - which amendment was agreed to by the second Branch of Messrs.

A Bill entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance entitled "An act to prevent swine running at large in the City of Baltimore" was received from the second branch, read the first, and by special order a second time, passed & returned to the second branch.

The Committee appointed by a joint Resolution of the two branches of the City Council to report "What measures are