

was determined in the affirmative, & by both branches ordered to be printed.

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the year Eighteen hundred and sixteen" was returned from the second Branch, endorsed "will pass with proposed amendments"

1<sup>st</sup> In the appropriations for the Clerks of the several Markets, strike out "two" in the second line, and insert "three", and after the word "hundred", in the second and third lines insert "fifty".

2<sup>d</sup> Strike out the words "four" in the first and second lines in the appropriation for the Port Wardens and their Clerk and insert "five" — Which several amendments having been read were agreed to and the second Branch informed thereof by message.

On motion therefore the Branch adjourned until Monday the sixth day of May next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

By Order *M. Bailey* C.

Monday May 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> Reese & Peto.

A Message was received from the second Branch, informing that they had formed a quorum and were ready, with the concurrence of this Branch to proceed to the unfinished business of the last February session. To which a Message was returned informing that this Branch had also formed a quorum and were prepared to resume the unfinished business of the session; and also proposing the appointment of a joint Committee to wait upon the Mayor to inform him the City Council are in session and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make — and nominating on the part of this branch Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wilson & Wm. & Wilson & John. Which proposal being agreed to by message & Mr. Hollins appointed on the part of the second branch. The joint Committee having waited on the Mayor reported the following as having been received from him. Viz.

"Gentlemen of the City Council

The additional report of the joint Committee appointed to enquire what measures are necessary to perpetuate the remembrance of the repulse of the late enemy, as far as the same has met with my approbation has been carried into effect, having by letter communicated to the distinguished personages therein mentioned its contents, and take the liberty of handing you the several letters received in reply. Believing that there are material omissions that cannot fail to give offence, and considering the fifth Resolution as particularly objectionable, I have to request that the publication be made exclusively the act of the first and second branches of the City Council.

6<sup>th</sup> May 1816.

*Edw. Johnson*"