

96 Accompanying the foregoing Communication were letters from Major General Samuel Smith, Brigadier Gen. John Stricker, Lt. Colonel Geo. Armistead & Commodore John Rodgers. Which Communication & Letters having been read, A Message was on motion, sent to the second branch proposing to appoint a joint Committee to consider & report thereon, nominating on the part of this branch Messrs. Mosher, Magruder & Sheppard. Which proposal was agreed to by Message & Messrs. Bixby & Dugans.

A Message was sent to the second Branch, proposing with their concurrence to appoint a joint Committee of both branches to consider whether any, and if any, what additional regulations may be necessary in the quarantine of Vessels arriving from ports in the Mediterranean? - and nominating on the part of this branch Messrs. Wilson of Wm. & Sheppard. Which proposal was agreed to by Message & Doctor White appointed on the Committee from the second Branch.

A Bill entitled An Additional Supplement to the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of the several Markets within the City of Baltimore" - Was on motion submitted read the first, and by special Order a second time, passed & sent to the second Branch, who returned the same endorsed "will not pass". On the passage of this Bill the yeas & nays were required & appeared as follows:
 Affirmative Messrs. Bixby, Russell, Magruder, Brewitt, Mosher, Patterson, Wilson of Wm. & Warner, Jamison, Wilson of Wm. & Sheppard, Plummer & Weisner.
 Negative Messrs. Bixby & Dugans.
 The following Resolution, accompanied by a communication from the City Commissioners, was received from the second Branch, read the first and by special Order a second time by special Order, concurred in & returned to the second Branch. Viz: "Resolved by both branches of the City Council that there be appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the City Commissioners, with the approbation of the Mayor, in addition to the sums already appropriated at the present session for these objects the sum of two thousand dollars for the purpose of repairing St. Pauls Lane North Frederick Street & Baltimore Street, and also for the purpose

97 of purchasing a right to convey the water from North Frederick Street through Harrison Street into the Falls".

The following second Communication was received from the Mayor, accompanied by title Papers to the property referred to. Viz

"Gentlemen of the City Council

The securities of Benjamin Fowler (late City Collector) for the year 1813, having complied with the resolve of the City Council & paid four thousand dollars, in notes, in full of all demands; The mortgaged property is thereby released from all dispute, and having obtained Deeds in fee for the use of the City, I take the liberty of recommending the sale thereof upon such terms & conditions as the Council shall deem it expedient to prescribe.

Edw. Johnson

6th May 1816.

Lot in Dulany Street, with the improvements, occupied at present by Benjamin Fowler.

Two Lots on Frank & Harford Streets, unimproved, 110 feet by 74. Lot on Dulany Street, unimproved, 24 feet by 70."

Which Communication having been read, On motion therefor a message was sent to the second Branch, proposing with their concurrence to appoint a joint Committee to take the subject into consideration, and nominating on the part of this Branch Messrs. Wilson of Wm. & Warner. In answer to which the following Message was received from the second Branch.

"Gentlemen of the First Branch We agree to your proposal of a joint Committee on the subject of the settlement with the securities of the City Collector for the year 1813, and have appointed on the part of this Branch Mr. Bohn

By Order Tho. Rogers Clk

The following Resolution, accompanied by a report a communication from the City Commissioners, was received from the second Branch, read the first & by special Order a second time, concurred in & returned. Viz: