

98 "Resolved by both branches of the City Council that there be added to the appropriations of the present year, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, for the purpose of depaying the expence of sweeping and keeping clean the several market houses within the said City, to be expended under the respective Clerks of the Markets with the approbation of the Mayor Viz.

One hundred and fifty dollars for the Centre Market, fifty dollars for the Hanover Market and fifty dollars for Falls Point Market. Which having been read the first & by special Order a second time was concurred in and returned to the second Branch.

A Petition from Ephraim Smith & Emery Lowman, Superintendants of Streets & Grumps, was presented read and Order to lie on the table.

On motion therefore the Branch adjourned until tomorrow 3 o'clock P. M.

By Order *Thos Bailey* C.

Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> 1816.

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment, present William Patterson Esquire, president, and all the other members except Messrs. Ross and Woelher & Magruder.

The joint Committee on the subject of Quarantine submitted the following Report. "The Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the Quarantine Laws, and whether any, and if any, what additional Regulations are necessary respecting the quarantine of Vessels coming from the Mediterranean, beg leave to Report, that they consider the existing laws adequate to the purpose, and that the Mayor be requested to put them in force, so long as he may think it necessary.

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

*John Pembell White* 2<sup>nd</sup> Br  
*James Wilson* 3<sup>rd</sup> Br  
*Thos Sheppard* 4<sup>th</sup> Br

99 which Report having been read the first & by special Order a second time was concurred in and sent to the second Branch, who returned the same endorsed "Assented to".

A Petition from William W. Taylor Esq. and others, praying that an Inspector of Gensing may be appointed for the City, & recommending, as a suitable and well qualified person for the situation Peter David born of Howard Street, was presented read and referred to Messrs. Reese, Brewitt & Perry to consider and Report thereon.

The Committee appointed on the Communication of the Mayor relative to the property conveyed to the City by Benjamin Fowler and Jacob Small made their Report & submitted the following Resolution, viz.

"Resolved by both Branches of the City Council that the Mayor be and he is hereby empowered to sell the property conveyed to the City by Benjamin Fowler and Jacob Small, on such terms as are expressed in the Deeds" Which Report and Resolution having been read the first and second time by special Order was concurred in and sent to the second Branch for their concurrence, who returned the same endorsed "Read the first and by special Order a second time and assented to".

The joint Committee appointed on the Mayors Communication made the following Report. "The joint Committee to whom was referred the Communication from the Mayor, beg leave to Report, that they have considered the same, and recommend that the several Resolutions which have been disapproved by the Mayor be rescinded, and that the first and second Resolutions which have received his approbation together with the replies of the several Officers therein named, be published".

*Jas. Biays* }  
*Cumt. Dugan* } 2<sup>nd</sup> Branch. *James Mather* }  
*Thos Sheppard* } of 1<sup>st</sup> Branch  
*R. B. Magruder* }

Which Report being read was concurred in and sent to the second Branch, who returned the same endorsed "Read and concurred in".