

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 on motion submitted, read the first and by special order a second time passed & sent to the second Branch for their concurrence, who returned the same endorsed "Will not pass".

The following Resolution, accompanied by a Petition from the First Baltimore Fire Company, was received from the second Branch, viz.
 "Resolved by both Branches of the City Council that the City Commissioners with the approbation of the Mayor be authorized to purchase a piece of ground suitable for an Engine House, to be used as such by the Mechanical Fire Company, the same to be procured as near the City Lot on Holliday & North streets as can conveniently be had, and that the same be paid for by the Register out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, on a good and sufficient Deed to the City being obtained for the same. And resolved that the sum of Five hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of building an Engine House & to enclose a Lot on McMillan's Alley, lately purchased by the First Baltimore Fire Company, the same to be expended under the direction of the President and directors of said Company with the approbation of the Mayor. And provided that if said Company shall at any time be dissolved, or that said Lot should be converted to a purpose different from that which is hereby contemplated, by sale or otherwise, then and in such case the sum hereby authorized to be paid shall be forthwith returned to the Mayor for the use of the City." Which Resolution & Petition, having been read the first and second time by special order were concurred in.

The petition of Widow Mason & other Huxters, praying permission to vend Vegetables only in the several Markets was presented read & ordered to lie on the table.

The Report of the joint Committee, appointed on the Port Warden's Report, accompanied by a Bill entitled "An Ordinance Confirming certain lines of extension ^{in the Harbor} and Basin of Baltimore, and for other purposes" were received from the second Branch, read the first and by special order a second time. The former concurred in, and the latter "Will pass".

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

By Order
 J. Trailey S.

Wednesday May 3rd 1816.

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment, present William Patterson Esquire, president, and all the other members except Mess^{rs} Jamison and Poff.

The Report of the Committee appointed on the subject of a City Hall was on motion called up to a third reading, and on being put upon its passage for concurrence, the yeas & nays were required, and appeared as follows.

Ayes, Mess^{rs} Perry, Mosher, Patterson, Wilson of W^m Sheppard, 5.
 Negative, Mess^{rs} Reese, Russell, Magruder, Brewitt Warner, Wilson of Sth, Dyer, Hemmer & Woolper 9. so it was determined in the negative.

The Committee appointed on the petition of W^m Taylor & Co. and others made their report by submitting a Bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the Inspection of Goods" which being read the first and by special order a second time and being on its passage, the following amendment was proposed to wit:

"Sec. 2. And any quantity found unmerchantable, he shall be paid for in proportion of one half the sum which he would have been entitled to had it have been merchantable." On the question being put, of concurrence with the amendment, the yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows, Affirmative Mess^{rs} Brewitt