

City of Baltimore.

Monday February 10th 1817.

Accordingly to the Charter of Incorporation this being the day appointed for the Annual Session of the City Council the First Branch met at their Chamber in South Street.

Present the following Members.

John Berry	}	From the 1 st Ward
John Reese		
Alexander Russell	}	From the 2 nd d ^o
Peter Levering		
James Mosher	}	From the 3 rd d ^o
William Patterson	}	From the 4 th d ^o
James Wilson		
Joseph Jamison	}	From the 5 th d ^o
William F. Winstanley		
William Ross	}	From the 6 th d ^o
Edward G. Woodgar		
John S. Young	}	From the 7 th d ^o
Thomas Lawrence		
Thomas Sheppard	}	From the 8 th d ^o
Baptist Mezick		

On motion therefore the Branch having proceeded to ballot for a President (the members being first duly qualified) William Patterson Esquire was declared unanimously elected. Thomas Bailey was appointed Clerk and Frederick Greavy Door-keepers.