

The joint Committee to whom was referred the Mayors Communication, submitted the following Report. *Viz*

"Your Committee, by leave to report, that they have taken the subject into consideration and have divided the subject between the two Branches in the following manner: They propose to refer to the second Branch the subjects of Peters' Bridge; Drays Carts & Waggon's traveling at an immoderate rate, remaining all night in the streets, and the fare of Hacks; Centro Market and Market space; Butchers Carts and Horses in Market space; Obstruction to Foot-way; Powder Magazine; City Watchmen; Obstructions to Docks; Hanford Run; Post Wardens and filling up Basin at Washington Street. To the First Branch the subjects of cleaning streets; Paving Streets; Hanover Market; Snow Ordinance; Measure of Bread; House of Industry; Retail Grocers; Springs; Gas Lights; City Commissioners and pumps; — And they propose to have referred to a joint Committee the important subject of the extension of the City. All which is respectfully submitted."

signed John Campbell White } 2^d Branch
 Jas^r. Hollins }
 James Wilson }
 T. Sheppard } 1st Branch
 E. G. Woodycar. }

Which report having been read was concurred in; And on motion the following Committees, predicated thereon, were appointed. *Viz*

- Committee for cleaning the streets & Paving, Mess^{rs}. Berry, Mezick & Jamison.
 Ditto on Hanover Market, Mess^{rs}. Levering & Ross.
 Do on the Snow Ordinance of last Session, Mess^{rs}. Sheppard & Wilson.
 Do on the Measure of Bread, Mess^{rs}. Mosher & Jamison.
 Do Relative to a House of Industry & Retail Grocers Mess^{rs}.
 Woodycar, Reese and Lawrence.
 Do To Report on securing the Springs of Water for the use of the City,
 Mess^{rs}. Ross, Levering and Young.
 Do To Communicate with the Gas Light Company,
 Mess^{rs}. Russell & Winstanley.
 Do To Communicate with the City Commissioners & take order respecting
 the City pumps Mess^{rs}. Ross, Jamison & Reese.
 Do on the part of this Branch, Relative to the Extension of
 the City, Mess^{rs}. Mosher, Wilson, Sheppard, Berry & Woodycar

A Message was received from the second Branch informing, of their concurrence in the Report of the joint Committee upon the Mayors Communications, — Whereupon a Message was returned, stating the concurrence of this Branch also.

The following Message was received from the second Branch
 "Gentlemen of the First Branch

We have appointed on the part of this Branch as members of the joint Committee, to whom was referred in the Report of the joint Committee on the Mayors communication the subject of the enlargement of the City, Mess^{rs}. Hollins, Biays & White."

By Order *W. Rogers Ck.*

To which an answer was returned by Message and the second Branch informed the Committee appointed on the part of this branch were Mess^{rs}. Mosher, Wilson, Sheppard, Berry & Woodycar.

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

By Order *W. Bailey Ck.*

Tuesday, February 18th 1817.

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment, present William Patterson Esquire, President, and all the other members.

A Petition from Joseph Townsend and others, praying "that a sum of money may be appropriated, to enable the Commissioners to raise & repave Harrison Street"; and also recommending a small alteration in the grade of said street. Was presented read and referred to Mess^{rs}. Berry, Mezick and Jamison to consider & report thereon.

An application from Samuel Howe, proposing to rent from the City "the public Wharf at the end of Cambden Street; otherwise to collect the Wharfage free of Commissions, if now agreeable to the City Council" was presented, read & ordered to lie on the Table.