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A Communication was received from George Frandall Superintendent of Swaps of Swaps for the 4th District signifying his desire to resign his office or appointment as Superintendent of Swaps which having been read was referred to the Mayor.

The Bill entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance for the Regulation of Several Markets within the City of Baltimore" was returned from the second Branch endorsed "Will pass".

A Memorial from the Manufacturers of Silver plate within the City and Precincts of Baltimore, Complaining of the unequal operation of the Law passed by the Legislature of Maryland at December Session 1813, entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the quality of silver plate manufactured and sold, or offered for sale in the City of Baltimore, and for other purposes" was presented & read, and on motion was referred to a joint Committee - Messrs. Rose & Lawrence nominated on the part of this Branch, the second informed thereof by message their Concurrence requested - ~~which~~ ~~expressed~~ ~~agreed to~~ ~~by the second Branch & Messrs. White and Hanna~~ ~~approved the same~~ ~~on the part of this Branch~~.

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the Inspection of Ginseng" was on motion read a second time passed and directed to be sent to the second Branch for their Concurrence.

A Bill entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance entitled An Ordinance providing for Lighting and Watching the City" was on motion read a second time and the further Consideration thereof referred to Messrs. Woodycar & Wilson.

The "Resolution relative to the Cities Claim on the United States" was returned from the second Branch, endorsed "Agreed to".

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The following Resolution was on motion submitted, read the first time and ordered to lie on the table viz:

"Resolved by both Branches of the City Council that a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, be paid out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury to the City Commissioners and the same be expended by them in cutting down and grading Montgomery Street".

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Mayors Communication which relates to Springs of Water submitted the following Report and Resolution, which having been severally read the first time were ordered to lie on the table. viz:

"The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Mayors Communication which relates to Springs Respectfully Report That they have paid to that subject the attention its importance demands bearing in mind the title of good and wholesome water which contribute so largely to the health and comfort of its possessors, and which many parts of this City have not; they consider it within the bounds of their duty also to extend their views to times when this growing and populous City with its crowded inhabitants may much desire the use and benefits resulting therefrom but may derive it in vain, unless proper attention be at this time paid, by possessing all such all such as are worth preserving and can be had upon proper terms; they therefore recommend the adoption of the following Resolution to wit:

"Resolved by both branches of the City Council that the Mayor in conjunction with the Presidents of both Branches of the City Council be, and they are hereby authorized to make purchase of Cloggers, Herotts and Whlers Springs, or either of them, and that the same be paid for out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury: provided they can be had upon such terms, as in their opinion are Reasonable".

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

By Order M^{rs} Bailey clk.