

experts for the improvement alluded to by the Mayor on said Com. And as the Result of mature deliberation, after all that could be gained from calculation, enquiring of your Committee are decidedly in favour of Tunneling as the most convenient, wholesome and permanent method of conveying the Water down said Street.

The difference of Cost between this plan and Canaling, which is trifling when the expense of Cross bridges is added to the latter, will be found chiefly to consist in filling up the street - the importance of which can bear no comparison with the advantage of crossing directly from one side of the street to the other, whenever necessity may require, instead of walking a whole square for that purpose.

Your Committee have also taken into consideration the important advantage the City must derive from adopting this plan of improvement, the Legislature having authorized by an act of the last session, and one of the year before, the raising, by lottery, of fifty thousand dollars to be applied exclusively to Harford Run, provided this mode is adopted, and not otherwise. Your Committee therefore beg leave to Report by Bill." Signed Edw. Briggs - Wm. Brewster

The foregoing Report was copied by mistake in the place of the following one. Viz

"The Committee to whom was Referred the Bill from the second Branch entitled an Ordinance for grading Harford Street" beg leave to state, that they have viewed the premises in conjunction with the City Commissioners - from the several Representations on the most eligible plan of improvement, said

street, your Committee are of opinion that the subject is of so much importance to those interested as not to be decided by your Committee - they would therefore recommend a day to be fixed, that this branch will form itself into a Committee of the whole, when the parties shall be heard before the Committee. signed J. Sheppard, James Wilson, John Berry, W. H. Winstanley, John Reese."

Which Report having been Read it was moved, seconded and concurred in, that the Consideration of the subject be the Order of the day for Tuesday the 11th March. - And that the following Order be delivered to the City Commissioners Viz "Ordered that the City Commissioners be Requested to attend this Branch on Tuesday the 11th March, to give such information as may be required of them respecting Harford Street" - Which Order was delivered at the office of the City Commissioners, by the Clerk of this Branch

The Committee to whom was Referred the Consideration of the Bill from the second Branch, entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance entitled An Ordinance providing for lighting and watching the City, Reported the same without amendment, which being Concurred in, the Bill was passed and returned to the second Branch.

The Bill entitled An Ordinance to assist Samuel Davis in procuring machines to remove mud out of the Harbour was returned from the second Branch endorsed "Will pass".

A Communication from William Whipple, Keeper of the City Spring, recommending Repairs to be made to the inclosure painting to be done &c. was presented, Read and Referred to Messrs. Samson and Ross to consider and Report thereon