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I am respectfully, Gentlemen

4th March 1817.

Your H^{ble} Geo. Stiles

Which Communication having been read and the Accounts Examined. The following Resolution predicated thereupon was submitted, Read the first, and by special Order a second time Concurred in and sent to the second branch for their Concurrence.

Res^d Resolved by both branches of the City Council that the sum of One hundred and four dollars and eighty three Cents, be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to discharge the expenses incurred in altering the scale house and the upper part of the Fish Market.

The Bill entitled "Supplement to an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance for regulating and inspecting weights & measures used within the City & Precincts of Baltimore" was on motion read a second time, when it was moved seconded and leave given to withdraw the same for amendment.

The Resolution making appropriation for cutting down Montgomery Street, was read a second time, when on motion therefor the further consideration thereof was referred to Messrs. Levering, Reese and Woodgear.

A Petition from Andrew Snyder and others, Manufacturers of Tin ware, praying "that the standard of weights and measures be blended together" was presented read and referred to the consideration of Messrs. Mosher & Reese, Which Committee made report by submitting a Bill entitled "A further additional supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'an Ordinance for regulating and inspecting weight and measures used within the City and Precincts of Baltimore'". Which on being read was ordered to lie on the table.

The Resolution relating to "Tippling Houses" was returned from the second Branch endorsed "Disputed from".

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A Bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to regulate the measuring and weighing of grain, flour & Meats in the City of Baltimore and for other purposes therein mentioned" was received from the second Branch, Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A Bill entitled "A further additional supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the public Wharves, and for the Collection of certain rates'" was on motion submitted, read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The Committee to whom was referred the application of Samuel House, relative to the "Public Wharf at the end of Camden Street, reported" that in their opinion the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, and they accordingly recommend that he have leave to withdraw his petition. Which report having been read the first & by special Order a second time was concurred in.

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the Inspection of Ginseng" was returned from the second Branch, endorsed "Will pass with the proposed amendments" to wit, "First, strike out from the word, 'Merchandise' in the tenth line of the second page, to the end of the section" - 2^d. After the word "Ginseng" in the 4th line of the 3^d section insert "unless prevented by indisposition" - Which amendments having been read and considered were concurred in & the second branch informed thereof by message.

A letter from Genl. Samuel Smith, directed to the Mayor & dated at Washington on the 2^d Instant, approving of an application being made to the proper authority for building of one of the "Frigates" at Baltimore; and stating information he had received from the acting Secretary of War, relative to the Claim of the City of Baltimore against the United States &c. &c. was sent in from the Mayor, read and referred to the Mayor & the Presidents of the two branches of the City Council, the second branch informed thereof by message and their Concurrence requested. Which reference was agreed to by message from the second Branch.

The following Report of a committee of the 2^d Branch, handed into and concurred in by that Branch, was sent by them