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The following Message was received from the Second Branch
 "Gentlemen of the First Branch We agree to your proposal of
 referring the Mayor's Communication on the subject of the Hospital
 to the consideration of a joint Committee, and have nominated
 on the part of this Branch Messrs White & Biagg."

Signed, "By Order Thos. Rogers & Co."

A Bill entitled,

"A further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled An Ordinance
 for licensing and regulating, auctions within the City of
 Baltimore and Precincts thereof." Was presented, read and
 ordered to lie on the table.

The Bill entitled a further additional Supplement to
 an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent nuisances
 and to enforce useful regulations within the City of Baltimore"
 Was on motion read a second time & will pass.

The Bill entitled "A further additional Supplement to an Ordinance
 to preserve the navigation of the Harbour of Baltimore, and to provide
 for the exercise of the powers vested in the Port Wardens by Act of
 Assembly" was on motion submitted, read the first time and ordered
 to lie on the table. *Read 7 pages & sent to 3rd Br*

A Petition from

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Thursday March 6th 1817.

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment, present William
 Patterson Esquire, President, and all the other members except
 Messrs M. Culloch & Attericks.

After an appropriate preliminary address from Mr. Woodyear, the
 following Resolution was submitted by him, to wit:

"Resolved by both branches of the City Council, that the branches
 immediately adjourn, in order to express their sense of the merits of
 that very respectable public functionary and highly estimable citizen,
 the late Joseph H. Nicholson Esquire, Chief Judge of the Sixth judicial
 District, and a judge of the Supreme Court of the State by attending
 his funeral in procession". Which having been read was
 unanimously concurred in and sent to the second branch
 for their concurrence, who returned the same endorsed
 "Unanimously concurred in". When on motion, a message was
 sent to the Mayor, respectfully requesting he would head the City
 Council in walking in procession to attend the funeral of the late
 Judge Nicholson. The Mayor not being in the office, the City Council
 headed by the Presidents of the two branches, immediately proceeded to the
 funeral, where they were met by the Mayor, who preceded them to the
 grave. The branch has previously adjourned until 3 o'clock tomorrow
 afternoon.

By Order Thos. Bailey & Co

Friday March 7th 1817.

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

A Bill entitled "A further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled
 "An Ordinance regulating the Riding of Horses and Carriages
 in the City of Baltimore and for other purposes therein mentioned"
 was on motion submitted, read the first time & ordered to lie on the table.

The Bill entitled "A further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled
 "An Ordinance for licensing and regulating Auctions within the