

Monday 10th March 1817.

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

The joint Committee to whom was referred the Mayors communication on the subject of Colonel Trumbulls letter relative to the "superb paintings commemorating the signal repulse of the late enemy from before Baltimore" submitted the following Report.

"The joint Committee to whom were referred the Mayors communication and Col. Trumbulls letter on the subject of the two superb paintings commemorative of the battle of North Point, and the bombardment of Fort M. Henry on the 12th & 13th days of September 1814, authorised by a resolution passed by the City Council at its last session, respectfully report, that they have taken the same into consideration and see no reason why any further Resolution should be passed on the subject.

The Mayor and the Presidents of the two branches of the City Council by the existing Resolution, have full power and authority to have the said paintings executed on such terms as they may think proper, and by such artist as they may consider competent; And your Committee deem it scarcely necessary to add, that their confidence in the ability, discretion and liberality of the Gentlemen to whom the subject has already been entrusted is unchanged."

Signed John Campbell White } 2^d Branch
William Warner }
Ed. Woodycan } 1st Branch
James Wilson }

Which Report having been read the first & by special Order a second time, concurred in and sent to the 2^d Branch for their concurrence, who returned the same endorsed "Concurred in".

The Committee appointed on the subject of a House of Industry made their Report by submitting a Bill entitled "An Ordinance authorising the appointment of Trustees of the House of Industry and defining their duties"

Which having been read the first and by special Order a second time was ordered to lie on the table.

The Bill entitled "A further additional supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to prevent Nuisances and enforce useful regulations within the City of Baltimore'" was on motion read a second time passed & sent to the second branch for their concurrence.

A Petition from the "Field Officers & Commanders of Companies of the First Regiment of Artillery" praying a plaque of greater security may be provided for depositing the Ordnance belonging to that Regiment than that now occupied or appropriated to that purpose - Was presented read & on motion referred to a joint Committee of both branches. Messrs. Jamieson, Mosher & Sheppard appointed the Committee on the part of this branch, the second branch informed thereof by message and their concurrence therein requested - To which proposal the 2^d Branch agreed by message & appointed Mr. Biays as the Committee on the part of their Branch.

The Bill entitled "A further supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the riding and driving horses and carriages in the City of Baltimore, and for other purposes therein mentioned'" was on motion read a second time and ordered to be sent to the second branch for their concurrence.

The Bill entitled "A further additional supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to preserve the navigation of the Harbour of Baltimore, and to provide for the exercise of the Port Wardens Port Wardens by act of assembly'" was returned from the second branch endorsed "will pass".

The Resolution relating to the purchase of a Lot of ground adjoining Hanover Market" was on motion read a second time, concurred in & ordered to be sent to the 2^d Br. for their concurrence.