

their concurrence in the Reference, was sent to the second Branch who returned the following message

"Gentlemen of the First Branch,

We disagree to your proposal of referring the memorial of the Precinctors &c. to the consideration of the joint Committee to whom was referred that part of the Mayor's communication which relates to the extension of the City".

Signed The Rogers Co.

Accompanying the aforementioned message was the following Resolution, to wit: "Resolved by both branches of the City Council that the inhabitants of the Eastern and Western Precincts of Baltimore and of that part of Baltimore County which have been annexed to the City of Baltimore by an act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at December session eighteen hundred and sixteen hundred and have permission to be heard by Council on the subject of said act of assembly, on the seventeenth day of the present month". Which having been read was ordered to lie on the table.

The Bill entitled "A further Additional Supplement to the Ordinance entitled An Ordinance for the inspection and measurement of Lard" was on motion read a second time, passed sent to the second branch who returned the same endorsed "will pass".

The Committee to whom was referred the petition or communication of James Chalmers made their report by submitting a Bill entitled "A further Supplement to An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance directing the inspection of Butter and Hogs Lard". Which having been read the first time was ordered to lie on the table.

A Letter from Caleb Coates, offering to sell for the use of the City, A large Map of the United States, by Lewis, and also Snowmilk Lewis' Map of the World" was

presented in by the Mayor, read and ordered to lie on the table.

A Petition from J. L. Sands, praying an appropriation may be made to reimburse him the sum of \$99.75 which had been advanced by him, while acting as clerk of the City Commission and which he is now unable to collect" was presented, read & referred to Messrs. Leving & Jamison to consider & report thereon.

A Communication from J. L. Williams, proposing for the consideration of the City Council the introduction of a plan for keeping open the channel of the Harbor & River during the winter season, so as to admit the free ingress and egress of Commerce" and requesting a Committee may be appointed to communicate with him & report to the Council on the subject" was presented read and ordered to lie on the table.

The "Resolution relating to the improvement of Hanover Market &c." was returned from the second branch endorsed "appointed to".

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 returned from the second branch endorsed "will pass".

It was then moved seconded and agreed to "that the Branch again form itself into Committee of the whole for the purpose of resuming the consideration of a permanent ^{improvement} for Hanford Street" - The Branch having risen, Col. Mosher was ^{called to} the chair and invited further discussion or elucidation of the subject.