

Monday March 17th 1817.

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment, present William Patterson Esquire, president and all the other members.

The following Communication was Received from the Mayor
"Gentlemen of the City Council"

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved the following Ordinances. VIZ

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the sinking of Mills and erecting and repairing pumps in the City of Baltimore, passed 22^d April 1807."

A further Additional Supplement to the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to prevent Nuisances and to enforce useful Regulations within the City of Baltimore

A Supplement to the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance providing for lighting and watching the City.

An Ordinance to assist Samuel Davis in procuring Macks to remove mud out of the Harbour.

A further Supplement to an Ordinance for the Regulation of the several Markets within the City of Baltimore.

A further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance for licensing and regulating Auctions within the City of Baltimore and precincts thereof.

A further additional Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance for regulating and inspecting weights and measures used within the City and Precincts of Baltimore.

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 powers vested in the Port Wardens by Act of Assembly.

An Ordinance directing the Inspection of Lenses.
And A further additional Supplement to the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to prevent Nuisances and to enforce

useful Regulations within the City of Baltimore.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen

Yours Hble Serv^t
Mayor's Office 14th March 1817.

Geo. Stiles

The following Message was Received from the second branch.
"Gentlemen of the First branch."

We propose with your concurrence the appointment of a joint Committee to consider and Report upon that part of the Mayor's communication which relates to Washington Street, and have nominated on the part of this branch Messrs. Hollins, White and Miller - Which proposal was agreed to by Messrs. and Messrs. Sheppard, Mezick, Lawrence and Poff appointed on the part of this branch.

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the Improvement of Harford Street in the City of Baltimore," was returned from the second branch endorsed "will pass"

And also the "Resolution making An Appropriation to aid in finishing the battle monument" was returned from 2^d branch endorsed "Assented to".

The Bill entitled A further additional Supplement to the Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to preserve the health of the City of Baltimore and for the due performance of quarantine at the Port of Baltimore" was on motion read a second time

The Bill entitled An Ordinance authorising Henry Thompson Timothy Gardner and James Ramsay to extend their wharf in the Eighth Ward" was returned from the second branch endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments" strike out from the word "they" in the fifth line of the second section to the end thereof, and insert "Recede at least four feet westerly from the line between their property and that of James Biays, the said platform to be extended agreeably to the aforesaid plat". Which amendments having been read were concurred in by this branch & the 2^d Mr. informs thereof by message.