

Thursday March 20th 1817.

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

The Committee appointed for the purpose, submitted the following Report and Resolutions. Viz:

"The Committee to whom was referred the subject of the sums required during the present year for the City Commissioners and Commissioners of Health, ask leave to report by submitting the four accompanying Resolutions". Viz:

1st "Resolved by both branches of the City Council that there be added to the appropriation Bill to be passed at the present session clauses appropriating for repairing Baltimore street twelve hundred dollars, for repairing East street four hundred & twenty dollars, for repairing Bank street five hundred and fifty dollars, for repairing South Charles street one thousand dollars".

2^d "Resolved by both branches of the City Council there be added to the appropriation bill to be passed at the present session, clauses appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars for removing nuisances, and the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the service of the Health department during the present year".

3^d "Resolved by both branches of the City Council that there be added to the appropriation Bill to be passed at the present session, clauses appropriating for regulating streets for paving, where the paving-tax proves insufficient, including two balances due Elisha T. Bailey & Co. & Grey & Hestler of one hundred and twenty eight dollars two cents, for similar work under last years appropriation the sum of one thousand dollars, for paying a balance due for repairs on the Rotundo at the City Spring the sum of eight hundred and sixty five dollars and seventy one cents, for paving the Alley running from Holliday to North streets at the City Lot the sum of four hundred dollars, and for repairing unpaved streets the sum of three hundred dollars".

"Resolved by both branches of the City Council that there be added to the appropriation Bill to be passed at the present session clauses appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars for repairing paved streets, for paving Cross streets the sum of two thousand dollars, for extending foot ways one thousand dollars, for placing flag stones at the intersections of the streets one thousand dollars". Which Report and several Resolutions having been read the first time, were ordered to lie on the table.

The Resolution making appropriation to compensate John Furvance Esquire for professional services" was on motion Read a second time, concurred in and sent to the second branch for their concurrence, who returned the same endorsed "assented to".

The Committee appointed on the part of this ^{branch}, a Committee of conference on the subject of the amendments proposed by the second branch to the Bill entitled "A further additional supplement to the Ordinance to regulate the guaging of Casks and the inspection of spiritous liquors in the City of Baltimore" submitted the following Report. Viz:

"The undersigned appointed by the first branch a Committee of conference on the subject of the amendments to the Bill entitled a further additional supplement to the Ordinance to regulate the guaging of Casks and the inspection of Spiritous liquors in the City of Baltimore Report

That they have discussed the subject with the Committee of the second Branch and can make no arrangements with them on said subject. they adhere to their amendments as your committee believe without satisfactory reason - Your Committee therefore recommend that this branch will not accept the same, and that a message to that effect may be sent to the second branch".

Which Report on being Read was concurred in, except that part which recommends a message being sent to the second Branch, the same having been anticipated.