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Which Report having been read was concurred in.

The "Resolution, making appropriations for the several Fire Companies therein mentioned" was called up to a second reading, when it was moved that the first Blank be filled with the sum of "Three thousand Five Hundred dollars" which was unanimously agreed to. It was then moved that the sum of "One Hundred dollars be appropriated for the use of the Property Guards" which was also unanimously agreed to.

It was then moved that the Blank for the further sum to be appropriated for the use of the following Fire Companies, to wit: "The Independent, the Mechanical, the New Market, & the First Baltimore Horse Companies", should be filled with the sum of Five Hundred dollars. The question being about to be put on filling this blank, It was that the vote be taken separately and that the "Vigilant" Fire Company be added thereto. Which being agreed to. The question was taken on "appropriating for the use of the Independent Company the sum of Five Hundred dollars" and determined in the affirmative.

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Tuesday March 25th 1817.

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

The Bill entitled "An additional supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the improvement of the Harbour of Baltimore'" was received from the second Branch, Read the first by special order a second time, Concurred in and Returned.

On motion the following Resolution was submitted Viz: Resolved by both branches of the City Council that there be added to the appropriation bill of the present year, a sum not exceeding \$1000 dollars, to be expended under the direction of Thomas Warrell and Samuel Wilson, towards railing the posts in market space in the seventh ward, and planting trees thereon. Which having been Read was Ordered to lie on the table.

After the Reading of the above Resolution, A petition from Thomas Warrell & Samuel Wilson, on which said Resolution was predicated, & which had been mislaid in the Mayor's office, was found, sent in & Read.

The following Resolutions were on motion submitted, Read the first time and Ordered to lie on the table. Viz:

"Whereas the safe keeping & preservation of the original City Atlas City Commissioners and Port Wardens papers & records, together with sundry Records in the Registers Office is all important to the interests and future information of the Citizens of Baltimore, therefore

Resolved that a sum not exceeding Two Hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of fitting up & erecting a fireproof closet in the room back of the Mayor's Office, in which the aforesaid papers & Atlas shall be always deposited except when reference to any of them may require them to be taken out: And it is further

Resolved that it shall be the duty of the Register and the Clerks to the City Commissioners & Port Wardens to see that the Atlas & other papers and documents alluded to, be always deposited safely in the said fireproof closet". Which Resolutions having been Read were Ordered to lie on the table.