

The following message was received from the 2^d Branch.
 "Gentlemen of the First Branch
 We have received a supplemental report from the Port Wardens, and are induced by the magnitude of the object to propose with your concurrence to refer it to the consideration of a joint Committee, and have nominated on the part of this Branch Messrs Hollins, Biays and Bromewell."

Which proposal was agreed to by Messrs. & Messrs. Samson Sheppard, Levising & Woodyear appointed the Committee on the part of this Branch.

The President, William Patterson Esquire having left the Chair, Col. James Mosher was elected President pro tempore. When an motion & Bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and permit William Patterson Esquire to extend two wharves from his property between Commerce ^{& Patterson} Streets in the Fourth Ward" was submitted, Read the first and by special Order a second time passed and sent to the second branch.

The Committee appointed on the Memorial of Christopher Hughes submitted the

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 With respect to Quay's Street your Committee Report that the same appears to be in a state of nuisance, but they cannot undertake to determine whose province it is to remove the same."
 March 25th 1817. Signed Peter Levising, J. Woodyear, John Reese.

Which having been Read was concurred in, - Whereupon the Resolution making appropriation for cutting down Montgomery Street was on motion Read again & concurred in.

Mr. Patterson the President having returned to the Chamber took the Chair, - When the Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the Petition of James Ward & Others, submitted the following Report "The Committee to whom was referred the petition of James Ward and others ask leave to Report, That they have examined the Laws on the subject of Nuisances and are of opinion that the grievances complained of are completely within the provisions of the Ninth section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent nuisances and to enforce useful regulations within the City of Baltimore" and that no farther legislative provisions are necessary". Which Report having been Read was concurred in.

The Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to impose a tax on the real and personal property within the City of Baltimore, and to provide for the collection of the same for the year 1817, and for other purposes" reported the same without amendment.

The Resolutions Nos. 2, 3 & 4 making appropriations for the use of the City Commissioners & the Health Department, as heretofore particularly detailed, were returned from the second branch, and ordered to be reported to.

On motion therefor, The Resolution making appropriations for the several Fire Companies therein mentioned was taken up, Read a second time,