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Monday March 31st 1817.

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment, present William Patterson Esquire president and all the other members except Messrs Russell & McCall.

A Petition or Communication from Doctor William Stewart praying to be continued in his present office, and recommending further Regulations or Restrictions Relative to landing Hides and other Articles of Merchandise, subject to communicate in person or contagious diseases, was presented Read and Referred to Messrs Mosher & Wilson to consider & Report thereon.

A Bill entitled An Ordinance to Repeal the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the sale of Cattle at the Centre Market, and for other purposes" was Received from the second branch, Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A Petition from Josias Stevenson, Inspector of Donnell & Dugan's Tobacco Warehouse, complaining of the lower end of the Wharf being continually occupied by Wood boats & the Wharf incumbered with wood, and praying the interference of the City Council for relief therefrom, was presented Read & Referred to Messrs Jamison, Berry & Levering to consider and Report thereon.

A Petition from William Fitch of Henry, praying an Appropriation may be made to remunerate him for expences incurred in the employment of an extra number of Carts to remove the dirt & filth from the streets, was presented Read and Referred to Messrs Ross & Levering to consider & Report thereon.

A Resolution making appropriation for improving Harbor Street, by tunnelling, was presented Read the first time and Ordered to lie on the table.

The Resolution making an appropriation for the benefit of the Vigilant Fire Company, which had been heretofore acted on, and by the branch agreed to be Reconsidered, was

on motion Read the first time, and Ordered to lie on the table.

The Resolution on the Law, directing the assay of Silver plate manufactured within the City and Precincts of Baltimore, was on motion Read a second time and Non-Concurred in.

The following Resolution was submitted, to wit:
Resolved that the Mayor, the president of each branch of the City Council and Messrs John Hollins, John C. White, James Mosher, & James Wilson or a majority of them be and they are hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the City of Baltimore, the Lot and buildings fronting upon East & Holliday Streets, belonging to the proprietors of the Baltimore of the Baltimore Dancing Assembly provided they cause to obtain the same on such terms as they consider Reasonable. Which having been Read the first time was ordered to lie on the table.

The Committee appointed on the Resolution authorizing the paving of Howard Street from Fayette Street to German Street, submitted the following Report. viz

The Committee to whom was Referred a Resolution from the second branch, recommending the adoption of the Resolution appropriating a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, to repave Howard Street from Fayette to German Streets.

Which having been Read was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion therefor the Branch adjourned until 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

By Order

W. Bailey clk