

The following Resolutions were returned from the second branch having been read the first and by special order a second time concurred in, and ordered to be sent to the second branch for their concurrence.

No. 1 The "Resolution making an appropriation for the benefit of the "Mechanical Fire Company" endorsed "Assented to".

" 3 The "Resolution making appropriation for the benefit of the "New Market Fire Company" endorsed "Assented to".

" 4 The "Resolution making appropriation for the benefit of the "First- Baltimore Hose Company" endorsed "Assented to with the proposed amendment" to wit: strike out the words "One Hundred" in the 1st line and insert "two hundred and fifty" - Which amendment having been read was ordered to lie on the table.

" 5 The "Resolution making appropriation for the benefit of the "Independent Fire Company" endorsed "Assented to". The Resolution proposing to sell a Lot in High Street on which the "Independent Fire Company" have a house erected was also returned, endorsed "Assented to".

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 assented to. The joint Committee appointed on the petition from the Officers and Commanders of Companies of the 1st Reg^t of Artillery, relative to the Ordinance of the City Council, that the City Commissioners be and are hereby authorized with the approbation of the Mayor, to procure an Lease for ninety nine years renewable forever, with the right of Redemption at the pleasure of the Council, a suitable Lot of ground for the erection of a building to secure the Ordnance belonging to the City, and the the volunteer Artillery. And the sum of Four thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the erection of the building under the authority aforesaid" Which Resolution

having been read the first and by special order a second time concurred in, and ordered to be sent to the second branch for their concurrence.

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

By Order Tho Bailey Clk.

Wednesday April 2nd 1817.

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment, present Mr. Patterson, President, and all the other members except Mr. McCulloch.

Agreeably to the Order of the day, The "Resolution authorizing the purchase of the Baltimore Dancing Assembly Lot and buildings for the use of the City" was called up and read a second time. When after various unsuccessful motions having been made, - It was moved that the Resolution be concurred in - the yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows, -

Affirmative, Messrs Russell, Leveing, Mosher, Wilson, Jamison, Winstanley, Woodyear, Rofs and Young, 9.
Negative Messrs Berry, Rees, Patterson, Lawrence, Sheppard & Mezick, 6.
so the Resolution was concurred in and sent to the second branch for their concurrence.

The Report of the joint Committee appointed on that part of the Mayors communication which relates to the extension of the City, was returned from the second branch endorsed Concurred in.

A Bill entitled an Ordinance for the improvement of Harford and Wilkes Streets, was received from the second branch, read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

By Order Tho Bailey Clk.