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Thursday April 3^d 1817.

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

The Resolution requiring the Port Wardens, and a City Commissioner and Commissioners of Health, to make their Annual Report to the City Council in the first week of their Annual Session was returned from the second branch endorsed "Assented to".

The Resolution authorizing the purchase of the Baltimore Dancing Assembly Lot & buildings for the use of the City was also received from the second branch endorsed "Assented to".

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Jane Otterson, made their Report by submitting the following Resolutions: *Viz*: "Resolved by both branches of the City Council, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for the purpose of granting Relief to Jane Otterson, whose husband was killed in the employ of the City, and is now in a distressed situation". Which having been read the first & a second time by special order, was sent to the second branch for their concurrence - Who returned the same endorsed "Assented to".

A Resolution authorizing the Port Wardens &c. to purchase sundry Water Lots for the use of the City, was received from the second branch, read the first & by special order a second time, and assented to.

The Resolution making appropriation for the purchase of a Lot of ground for the purpose of a Cow Market" was on motion read a second time, and dissented from.

The Committee appointed on the petition or Communication from the "Health Officer" submitted the following Report. *Viz*: "The Committee to whom was referred the Communication

from the Health Officer, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report, That in their opinion the Cases mentioned by the Health Officer, are provided for in the Ordinances heretofore passed, and that it is not necessary for the Council to take any further steps therein - All of which is respectfully submitted".

Signed James Mosher, James Wilson

Which Report on being read was concurred in.

A Message was received from the second branch, proposing with the concurrence of this branch, "That when the City Council adjourn on Saturday next, it adjourn until the fourth Monday in May next". Which on being read was ordered to lie on the table.

The 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 on motion read a second time and will not pass.

The Resolution making appropriation for the benefit of the First Baltimore Horse Company, was returned from the second branch endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment, to wit: strike out "One hundred" in the 1st line and insert "two hundred and fifty". Which amendment having been read a second time was concurred in.

The Resolution making appropriation for erecting additional Lamps within the City of Baltimore" was ordered to a second reading, when it was moved and concurred in, that there be a further appropriation for "One lamp between Hanover & Sharp streets and another at the Corner of Ann & George streets", which addition having been made, the Resolution was read a second time, concurred in, and sent to the second branch for their concurrence.

The Resolution making appropriation for erecting a suitable building to secure the Ordnance &c. belonging to the City and Volunteer Artillery" was returned from the second branch endorsed "Assented to with the proposed amendment, *Viz*: After

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