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I have received from Mr. Grundy the terms on which the Assembly Rooms can be bought, which you have here enclosed.

I have ^{reason} to believe that if application is made to the Secretary of War, permission might be obtained to build a Magazine on the site belonging to Government adjoining Fort Covington. General Smith is of opinion that it is a very proper place for it.

I have the honor to be Gentl.

Your Obedt. Servt.

Mayors Office 11th April 1817.

Geo: Stiles

Copy of Note from Mr. Grundy referred to in the Mayors Communication

April 11th 1817,

Sir,

I convened the proprietors of the Dancing Assembly Rooms this day, and submitted to them the proposals of the Committee of the City Council. They adhere to the terms of sale advertised.

I have honor to be &c

George Stiles Esq^r

May^r: Ball: City.

signed George Grundy

Which several Communications having been read On motion the following Committees were appointed to consider and Report at the next meeting of the City Council on the several subjects referred to in the Mayors Communication. Viz:

On that part which relates to the Regulation of the Markets, Hustlers buying up Meal &c. Messrs. Robt. Jamison & Westminsterley.

On the subject of the "Fare of Hack Carriages" Messrs. Sheppard & Lawrence.

On the obstruction of Footways, Messrs. Jamison, Reese & Perry.

On the subject of Narrow Wheel'd Carts & Waggon's driving over the paved streets &c. Messrs. Mosher & Levering - And on that part

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Relating to the Powder Magazine, Messrs. Wilson, Levering, & Mosher.

A Petition from James Barton, stating that he is desirous of establishing himself in the Auction & Commission business, that the License for Household & Kitchen furniture &c. does not embrace House Lots & Land, as to embrace, and praying that the privilege may be so extended, these articles on subjects - was presented, read and referred to the consideration of Messrs. Woodyear & Wilson, to consider and Report thereon.

On motion, leave was given to the "Silversmiths of the City & Precincts of Baltimore" to withdraw their petition heretofore presented to the City Council.

The following Resolution was on motion submitted, Read the first and by special order a second time concurred in and sent to the second branch for their concurrence Viz:

"Resolved that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to subscribe for two prints of the Town of Baltimore, as it is represented to have been in the year 1752; One for the Council Room of the second branch, One for that of the first branch".

Which Resolution was returned from the second branch endorsed "Agreed to".

A Resolution appropriating a sum of money for the purpose of paying a balance of money due to Elisha J. Bayly & Co. & C. H. H. H. and whitewashing the Fish Market" was received from the second Branch, Read the first, and by special order a second time dispensed from and returned to the second branch.

A Message was sent to the second branch, proposing with their concurrence, that when the City Council adjourns this evening, it adjourn until the fourth Monday in May next - which proposal was agreed to by the second branch for message, when on motion therefor the Branch adjourned accordingly.

By Order

Thos Bailey M^r.

The Diary settled up to this date.