

248 the late act had so prescribed it in terms, and apply to the general assembly at its next session of their amendatory law, and a confirmation of their proceedings. I have no doubt but every thing done by them on this subject, will be sanctioned by the Legislature and all those alterations made which the experience of the Council has shewn to be necessary to carry into ^{full} effect the knowledge of the law."

Signd, John Purviance

On motion therefore the branch adjourned until 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

By Order Thos Bailey Clk

Thursday June 5th 1817.

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment, present William Patterson Esquire, President, and all the other members except Messrs. McCulloch, Jamison and Mezick.

A Resolution making an appropriation for paying a deficiency in the appropriation for improving Centre market" was received from the second Branch, read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. afterwards, on motion, called up to a second Reading concurred in and returned to the second branch.

A Bill entitled "A further supplement to the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for licensing and regulating Auctions within the City of Baltimore and Precincts thereof" was returned from the second branch endorsed "Reconsidered and assented to without the amendment".

The Bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent nuisances and to enforce useful regulations within the City of Baltimore" was on motion read a second time, passed and sent to the second Branch for their concurrence.

The Report of the joint Committee on that part of the Mayor's Communication which relates to Ordinances for the paving

249 of Wilks, County Washington & Dulany streets and Castle ally, was on motion read a second time, concurred in and recommended to the particular attention of the Mayor - who returned the same endorsed "concurred in".

The Bill entitled "A further additional supplement to the Ordinance to regulate the public Wharves and for the Collection of certain Rates thereon" was returned from the second Branch endorsed "will pass".

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for laying out Election Districts in the City of Baltimore" was on motion read a second time passed & sent to the second branch, who returned the same endorsed "will pass".

The Resolution directing the City Commissioners to examine the late Addition to the City of Baltimore and Report to the Mayor the most equal division thereof into Election Districts as directed by law, & for other purposes" - was on motion read a second time concurred in and sent to the second branch for their concurrence, who returned the same endorsed "Concurred in".

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the benefit of Dugans & O'Donnells Tobacco inspection Warehouses" was returned from the second Branch endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment Viz: At the end of the Bill add, "provided that the usual tonnage be paid for the forty five feet of the Wharf, which is public property" - which amendment on being read was concurred in and the second branch informed thereof by message.

"The Committee of Conference on the supplement to the Ordinance respecting the powder Magazine, recommended the passage of the same as it originally stood when sent from the First Branch with an alteration in the quantity mentioned therein substituting Twenty quarter Casks or Five hundred pounds, for fifty quarter Casks or twelve hundred and fifty pounds" Which Report was concurred in by both Branches, & reciprocal messages, and the Bill passed conformably thereto.