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Tuesday 8th February 1825

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment present John D Morris Esq President and all the members except Messrs Miles and Wright.

A message was received from the second Branch proposing to refer an accompanying memorial, from John Hoffmann and others, on the subject of Public education, to the joint Committee on that subject, this Branch assented to the proposal and informed the second Branch thereof by message.

A message was received from the second Branch, returning the Bill entitled A further supplement to "An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance for the inspection of flour within the City of Baltimore, and respectfully requesting this Branch to reconsider and pass the same, which was read and ordered to lie on the table. com

The Bill entitled A further supplement to "An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to regulate the quaying of casks and the inspection of spirituous liquors in the City of Baltimore, was read a second time and twice pass. com

Mr Cushing presented the petition of A Welsh and others, counter to the petition of J. S. Walker and others, relative to the extension of the Lexington market house, which was read and on motion by Mr Cushing it was read and referred to Messrs Bosley, Reese & Morris.

The following Resolution was read a second time,

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars, be and hereby is appropriated, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, for the purpose of repaving Broadway street and Camden street, between Charles street and Light street wharf, and Low street, between Green and High street, so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended under the direction of the City Commissioners with the approbation of the Mayor.

The Resolution being put on its final passage and the Yeas and Nays called for, were as follows, Yeas, Messrs Clarke, Harff, Heaster, Finley, Moore, Rawlings, Russell, & Krebs 8, Nays, Messrs President, Brounring, Hubbard, Diffeaduff, Almsfetter, Hansburg, Bosley, Rop, McWhiter, Reese, Curley, Cushing & Lynch 13 the Resolution was defeated.

The following Communication was received from the Mayor.

Mayors Office, 8th Feb 1825

The First Branch

Gentlemen,

In compliance with the request

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by the Branch contained in a Resolution of the 25th Jan 1825, I have the honor to transmit to the Branch, the enclosed schedule of all the lots of grounds belonging to the Corporation, so far forth as it is considered the City is entitled, or claims, accompanied with other information called for by the Resolution

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

J. Montgomery, Mayor

City Commissioners Office Feb 4th 1825

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore

Gentlemen,

In answer to a Resolution of the First Branch of the City Council requesting the Mayor to furnish them with information relative to the property held by the Corporation and by him referred to us the City Commissioners have the pleasure of submitting for your information the following items of property, to wit:
A farm lying on Patuxent River in Baltimore County containing 191 1/2 acres, improvements are an old dwelling, powder magazine, and other out houses rented for \$120 per annum cost ----- \$2800.00

A piece of ground on the west side of the basin about 9 acres, improvements a powder magazine and two fish houses, cost ----- \$1000.00

All that parcel of ground called the City Block, bounded on the East by Fleet, Harford, Lancaster and Columbia street, on the West by Liffy street, Jones Falls around the Draw Bridge and by the Harbor, until it intersects Liffy street, improvements a ship Carpenters shop or sheds and rented this year for \$700.00 cost ----- \$46,680.00

Oliphert Spring is called, binding on Charles and Camden streets cost ----- \$18,500.00

Heratts Spring is called, binding on Germantown, Eden and Spring streets ----- \$9,000.00

Calvert street Spring, binding on Calvert street & Park Lane ----- \$7,500.00

All that parcel of ground called the house of Industry East side of Jones Falls (D.T.) near the Penitentiary binding on Forest, Madison, Concord and John streets, cost ----- \$18,500.00

The Property on Holliday street binding on Holliday street, North St and Orange alley, occupied as a watch house, Engine house, Dispensary, and a yard by John Bouldin who pays \$100 per year, cost ----- \$11,020.00

The Eastern Potter Field containing 12 Acres of land cost ----- \$1200.00

Western Potter Field binding on the three pronged Branch 3 acres cost ----- \$700.00

The Baltimore Hospital with the improvements thereon containing 6 3/4 acres, 1600.00

A lot of ground at the intersection of Bridges and Harford streets occupied by the Independent Fire Company cost ----- \$1000.00

A lot of ground intersection of Albemarle and George street occupied by the Vigilant Fire Company (cost) ----- \$500.00

Dolls \$4,500