

On Motion by Mr Cushing, the question on the Resolutions were taken separately, the Yeas and Nays on the first Resolution were as follows, Ayes Messrs, President, Clarke, Shaffer, Diffenderffer, Mansfelter, Hansburg, Bosley, Rops, White, Heath, Finley, Moore, Rawlings, Russell, Ridgely, Reese, Curley, Cushing and about 19 Nays Messrs Drowning, McCubbin and Lynch 2. to the Resolution was concurred in. The question being put on the second Resolution, the Yeas and Nays were as follows, Ayes Messrs President, Clarke, Shaffer, Diffenderffer, Mansfelter, Hansburg, Bosley, Rops, White, Heath, Finley, Moore, Rawlings, Russell, Reese, and about 16 Negative Messrs Drowning, McCubbin, Curley, Cushing and Lynch 5. to the Resolution was concurred in.

A Bill entitled "An Ordinance repealing the Ordinance to enforce an uniformity of weights in the City of Baltimore", was received from the second Branch read a first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A Bill entitled "A further additional supplement to the Ordinance entitled An Ordinance for regulating and inspecting weights and measures &c." was received from the second Branch, read a first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A message was received from the second Branch, proposing to refer the accompanying documents relative to the Ohio and Chesapeake canal to a Joint Committee, and appointing on their part Messrs Messers Stevenson, this Branch concurred in the proposal and appointed on their part Messrs Heath, Reese and Webb and informed the second Branch thereof by message.

A Bill entitled "An ordinance fixing the limits of the markets therein mentioned" was received from the second Branch, read a first time and on motion by Mr Clarke fifty copies ordered to be printed.

Mr Bosley from the committee delivered A Report also A Bill entitled An Ordinance to authorize David Brown to erect a Stone ware Pottery in the City of Baltimore, which was read a first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On Motion the Branch adjourned until 3 o'clock to Monday Evening
By Order

The Clerk W.

Wednesday Feb 9th 1825

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

Mr Lynch presented a petition from William Hays and others praying to be refunded for monies advanced in the erection of a pump in North Howard street, which was read and referred to Messrs Lynch, Curley and Shaffer. Done

Mr Finley presented a communication from Francis S. Callow relative to the purchase of a site for the Collectors Office, which was read and referred to Messrs Finley, Rops and White.

Mr Heath presented a communication from Luke Farnam & Sons relative to balances of paving due the late John Rops, which was read and referred to Messrs Heath, Reese and Clarke.

The following communication was received from the Mayor.

Mayors Office 9th Feb 1825

The First Branch

Gentlemen,

An Ordinance to lay and collect a direct tax for the year 1825 also a Resolution making an appropriation for the several Fire Companies have this day been approved.

Very Respectfully

Montgomery Mayor

The Resolution making an appropriation for placing indices at the corners of streets was returned from the second Branch endorsed concurred in.

A message was sent to the second Branch in answer to their message of yesterday requesting this Branch to reconsider and pass the Bill entitled A further supplement to An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the inspection of flour within the City of Baltimore" depending from their proposal.

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 Butter and Lard, requesting