

Mr Hubbard from the Committee to whom was referred the petition of James Ramsay, delivered a Report also a Bill entitled An Ordinance permitting James Ramsay to extend his frame rope walk to his line on Smith street, which was read a first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Clarke presented a petition from James Cornes and Clement Wickes praying permission to extend a wharf, which was read and referred to Messrs Clarke, McWhite and Hubbard.

On motion the Branch adjourned until 3 O'clock To Morrow Evening

By order

Th. Phillips Clerk

Wednesday 16th Feb. 1825

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment present Mr D Morris Esq President and all the members except Messrs Shaeffer, Miles, Henth, and Moore. Done

Mr Curley presented a petition from John Walsh and others praying for the erection of a lamp which was read and referred to the Committee on lamps. Done

Mr Bosley presented a petition from Peter Snyder and others praying for a lamp, which was read and referred to the Committee on lamps.

Mr White presented a petition from John Gropf praying permission to remove a frame building, which was read and referred to Messrs White, Curley, and Hansbury.

Mr Minfeller from the Committee delivered a Report & Resolution making an Appropriation for the payment of a sum of money to John Gibbler, which was read a first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The Bill entitled An Ordinance permitting James Ramsay to extend his frame Rope Walk to his line on Smith street, was read a second time and will pass.

A message was received from the second Branch assenting to the proposal from this Branch for a committee of conference on the Bill regulating

the riding and driving of horses and carriages and appointing on their part Messrs Miller and Blissett.

A message was received from the second Branch assenting to a proposal from this Branch, to refer the memorial from the inhabitants of the twelfth ward on the subject of Public schools, to a Joint Committee and appointing on their part Messrs Pretty and Bosley. Done

The following communication was received from the Mayor
Mayor's Office 16th Feb. 1825

The First Branch

Gentlemen

The Ordinance to allow the owners of Hackney Coaches to use sleighs for hire without license; a Resolution making an Appropriation for placing induces at the corners of streets and a further Additional supplement to the Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to regulate the quaging of Casks and the inspection of spirituous liquors have been this day approved

Very Respectfully

Montgomery Mayor

A communication was received from the Mayor transmitting a Report from the Committee appointed to explore and survey the route for a Canal and still water navigation from Baltimore to Port Deposit which was read and on motion by Mr Cushing a message was sent to the second Branch proposing with their concurrence to refer it to the Joint Committee ~~on~~ the subject of improving the Schoharie river; the second Branch assented to the proposal and informed this Branch thereof by message.

The Resolution relative to an application to the Legislature for the purpose therein mentioned was on Motion by Mr Winley made the order of the day for Monday next. Done

The Bill entitled An Ordinance providing for the more effectually accounting for the Annual Appropriations to the several Fire Companies was read a second time, Mr Cushing ^{submitted an amendment} on Motion by Mr Bosley ^{the Bill and amendment was} referred to Messrs Bosley, Cushing and Winley.

Mr Bosley presented a petition from Isaac Hayward and others relative to the above bill, which was read and referred to the same Committee. Done