

Thursday 17th February 1825

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment present John D Morris Esq Pres and all the members except, Messrs Shaffer, Miles, Heath & Moore.

Mr White presented a memorial from the inhabitants of the 6th Ward on the subject of Public schools which was read and on motion a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing with their concurrence to refer it to the Joint Committee to whom was referred a memorial from the 12th Ward on the same subject; the Second Branch assented to the proposal and informed this Branch thereof by message. *con*

Mr White presented a petition from Samuel P Walker, relative to the repairs of Ross Street, which was read and referred to Messrs Pinley, Phillips and Russell.

Mr Ridgely presented a petition from Michael Hoffman and others on behalf of the United Horse and Suction Engine Company, praying an appropriation, which was read and referred to Messrs Ridgely, Lynch and White. *con*

Mr Diffenderffer from the Committee delivered a Report and Bill entitled A further additional supplement to An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to appoint City Commissioners and prescribing their duties, which was read and on motion by Mr Cushing 50 copies were ordered to be printed.

Mr White from the Committee delivered a Report and the following Resolution which was read a first and by special order the second time and concurred in. Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that John Mos be and he is hereby permitted to remove a frame house situated on his lot west side of Jones Street Old Town, nine feet southerly, on said lot from where it now stands.

The Bill entitled An Ordinance for the relief of George Shumwalt was read a second time and will pass.

Mr Dorsey presented a petition from Robert Slater and others relative to a Cow Market, which was read and referred to Messrs Dorsey, Reese, & Moore.

The Resolution relative to John Styler was read a 2^d time and concurred in. Mr Hubbard moved a reconsideration of the vote which was concurred in and the Resolution was recommitted.

A message was received from the Second Branch proposing to refer an accompanying communication from William Winchester, to the Committee of Ways and means; this Branch assented to the proposal so far as the communication related to property within the limits of direct taxation, and proposes that the latter part of the communication be referred to the Committee on the subject of taxes out of the limits of direct taxation.

Mr Ridgely from the Committee delivered a Report and Resolution making an appropriation for repairing the City property in Holiday Street, which was read a first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Dorsey from the Committee delivered a Report, and returned the Bill, entitled An Ordinance providing for the more effectually accounting for the annual appropriation to the several Fire Companies, with certain amendments, which were read a first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On Motion by Mr Dorsey the Branch adjourned, until 3 o'clock to-morrow Evening.

By order
M. P. Kemp Secy

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Mr Lynch from the Committee delivered a Report and Resolution authorizing the Register of the City to repay to sundry persons monies paid by them for sinking a pump, which was read a first time and ordered to lie on the table. *con*

Mr Hubbard presented a petition from Samuel Register praying payment for five loads of sand delivered to the City, which was read & referred to Messrs Hubbard, Curley and Baughn.

A Resolution relative to arrears in the several Markets, was rec^d from the Second Branch, read a first time & ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Clarke from the Committee delivered a Report and Bill entitled An Ordinance to authorize James Corner & Clement Pickers to erect a wharf, which was read a first & by special order the second time and will pass.