Mr Moore asked and obtained leave to bring in a Bill for the appointment of an additional Harbor Master, Messrs Moore, Reese, and Lynch were appointed to report the same.

Mr Ridgely from the Joint committee of conference to whom was referred the supplement to an Ordinance to license and regulate auctions &c, delivered a Report and Bill which was read a first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The following Resolution was read a second time.

Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore that the Register be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the President of the Washington Hose company out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury the sum of five hundred dollars to aid them in the payment of a new suit of Hose purchased by them for the use of said company; Mr Clarke moved to strike out $500 for the purpose of inserting $250, the Yeas and Nays being called for were as follows Ayes the President, Clarke, Brooning, Shaeffer, Stansbury, Ross, Cushing and Wight 8, Nays Messrs Hubbard, Diffenderffer, Hinkle, Bosley, McWhite, Heath, Finley, Moore, Rawlings, Russell, Ridgely, Reese, Burley, Krebs and Lynch 15 so the motion did not prevail. The Resolution was then put on its final passage Ayes Messrs Hubbard, Diffenderffer, Hinkle, McWhite, Heath, Finley, Moore, Rawlings, Russell, Ridgely, Reese, Burley, Cushing, Lynch, Krebs and the Weight 16 Nays Messrs President, Clarke, Brooning, Shaeffer, Stansbury, Ross and Bosley 7. So the Resolution was concurred in.

Mr Moore from the Committee delivered a Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for an additional Harbor master in the Western District, which was read a first time & ordered to lie on the table.

The Bill entitled An Ordinance to lay and collect a direct tax for the repairs of High Ways and Bridges in certain parts of the City of Baltimore, was returned from the Second Branch endorsed Will Pass.

The Two Branches met in convention and after seperating this Branch adjourned until 3 O'Clock To Morrow Evening.

By order

H. Rheinstein Clk

Friday 25th Feby 1825.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment present John B Morris Esqr President and all the members.

Mr Krebs from the Committee delivered the following Report, which was read a first and by special order the second time and concurred in.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of David Williamson relative to a nuisance occasioned by the great quantity of water passing through the sewers under Charles street, ask leave to state that they have examined the premises and are of the opinion that some improvement ought to be made in Williamsons Alley where said nuisance exists, but as that alley is out of the limits of direct taxation Your Committee think the subject a proper one for the attention of the Board of Health to whom they would respectfully refer the Petitioner for relief. Wm Krebs, James Cusley & B Rawlings (Committee)

Mr Bosley moved that the Committee on lamps be instructed to enquire into the expediency of placing a lamp in South Frederick Street.

Mr Cushing moved that the Committee on lamps be instructed to enquire and report to this Branch the average annual expense of supplying each lamp.

On motion by Mr Krebs leave was granted to David Williamson to withdraw his petition.

The following Resolution was read a second time and concurred in.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the Register be and he is hereby authorized, to pay to the President of the United Hose company and Suction Engine, the sum of Five Hundred dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury to enable them to pay off the debt due by said company on the House erected by them on the lot held by the Corporation, on Howard and Liberty street, provided the President of said Company secure the payment of the accruing rent of said house, together with the rent of their Engine House, to be paid to the Register until the whole of the aforesaid sum of Five Hundred dollars shall be repaid into the City Treasury.