statement of questions arising out of the Fish Bill passed by the Legislature propounded to the City Counsellor and his answers, also the opinion of several medical Gentlemen on the effects which may be produced by the unrestricted and unlimited execution of the Law, as likely to generate unwholesome effluvia, injurious to Health, and also to constitute a very unpleasant nuisance. Agreably to the opinion of the City Counsel the City Wharves being considered under the description in the Law of private Wharves it may be necessary for the assent of the Council if they think proper, to be expressed, for the landing of fish in barrels, either to the time allowed by the Law for landing on the public Wharf reserved by Law to the Citizens of the State to be used free of wharfage, or to a shorter period say to the first of May under the late ordinance of the City. Under the second opinion of the Counsel connected with the opinion of the medical Gentlemen it will be for the consideration of the Council, to adopt such regulations for the preservation of the Health of the City as anticipated circumstances may in their judgment require. Upon the third opinion of the City Counsel, it will be for the Council to decide whether the time limited by ordinance for the removal of other articles landed upon the wharves requires modification in the instance of fish barrels, and also whether the penalty in the case of not removing fish barrels, ought to be increased.

I will take this occasion also to call the attention of the Council to a resolution passed 21 March 1822 on the subject of giving the use of the dwelling house on the corner of Holliday street and Orange alley to the Baltimore General Dispensary free of rent for one year. as this term is expired it may be necessary for the Council to adopt some measure relating to the disposition of this property

Very Respectfully
Yr Obt Servt.
Jno Montgomery Mayor

On Motion by Mr Moore a message was sent to the second Branch proposing, with their concurrence that so much of the Mayors communication as relates to salted fish, be the Joint Committee on that subject, and on motion so much thereof as relates to the Dispensary was referred to Messrs Ridgely, Lynch and Curley The Second Branch concurred in the proposal and informed this Branch by message.

A message was received from the second Branch, recedding from the 6th amendment to the Bill making appropriations for the year 1825.

The Bill entitled A Supplement to an Ordinance to provide a sinking fund for the redemption and reimbursement of the debts of the City of Baltimore was returned from the second Branch endorsed Will not pass.

The Amendment from the second Branch to the Bill entitled An ordinance to provide for the opening and extending Pratt street, were read a first and by special order the second time and concurred in.

The Bill entitled An Ordinance to prevent the obstructions of certain streets lanes and alleys in the City of Baltimore was read a second time, Mr Kinly moved to strike out 20, the Width of the alleys to be affected, the Yeas and Nays being called for appeared as follows, Ayes Messrs President, Clarke, Shaeffer, Minefelter, Hansbury, White, Kinly, Rawlings, Ridgely, Curley, Lynch and Krebs 12, Nays Messrs Browning, Niles, Diffenderffer, Bosley, Roop, Moore, Rupell, Reese, Cushing & Mr Wright 10 So the motion was concurred in. The Bill was then put on its final passage the Yeas & Nays being required appeared as follows ayes Messrs President, Shaeffer, Minefelter, McClure, Heath, Kinly, Curley, & Lynch 8 Nays Clarke, Browning, Niles, Diffenderffer, Hansbury, Bosley, Roop, Moore, Rawlings, Rupell, Ridgely, Reese, Cushing, Krebs & Mr Wright 15 So it was concurred in the Negative.

The Resolution relative to the model of a mud machine was returned from the second Branch endorsed concurred in.

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance permitting Daniel Evans to remove a frame building was returned from the second Branch endorsed Will pass.

The Bill entitled A further supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the riding and driving of horses and carriages was returned from the second Branch endorsed Will not pass.

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

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