Mr Carroll presented the annual report of the Washington Store company which was read and referred.

Mr Young offered the following, which was read a first and by special order the second time concurred in and sent to the Second Branch. The Second Branch returned the same endorsed concurred in.

Resolved by both branches of the City Council, that the Joint committee on lighting the City be instructed to enquire into the expediency of placing a new lamp at the south west corner of Howard and Barre streets.

The resolution discharging the committee on Education from further considering the petition of R. S. Crosp and John Wilson was read a second time, concurred in and sent to the Second Branch. The Second Branch returned the same, endorsed concurred in.

The following communication was received from the Mayor.

Balti Jany 24th 1831

Gentlemen of the First Branch of the City Council.

I have approved and signed a resolution relative to Dugans wharf; a resolution for the payment of a watch box; and a resolution relative to certain costs.

Respectfully yours

Jacob Small Mayor

On motion by Mr Bair a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing with their concurrence to refer the Petition of Richard Mackall and others, at the last annual session, to the Joint committee on lighting the City. The Second Branch concurred by message.

Mr Young offered the following which was read a first and by special order the second time and concurred in.

Resolved that the Port Wardens be and they are hereby requested to report to this Branch a full and particular account of the expenditures by them of the Harbour appropriation for the year 1830.

A message was received from the Second Branch proposing when the City Council adjourn this evening it adjourn until monday next. This Branch dissented and informed the Second Branch by message.

On motion the Branch adjourned until to morrow evening

By order

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Tuesday Jany 25th 1831

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment, present Mr B Morris Esq President, and all the members except Mr Diffenderffer.

Mr Williamson offered the following, which was read a first and by special order the second time, concurred in and sent to the Second Branch.

The Second Branch returns the same endorsed "concurred in".

Resolved by both branches of the City Council, that the Joint committee on streets, be and they are hereby instructed to enquire into the expediency of placing flag stones across Saratoga street west, where it intersects Paca street.

A message was received from the Second Branch, proposing a committee of conference on the resolution for a joint committee for considering certain subjects therein mentioned, and naming on their part Mess Sauerwein and Reany; this Branch appointed Mess Cohen, Young and Hubbard and informed the Second Branch by message.

The resolution thanking the committee of arrangement of the new City Hall &c was read a second times. Mr Baer proposed to amend by inserting after the word Corporation in the second line "with the privilege of both branches" which was concurred in and the resolution ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Cohen from the committee delivered the following report, which was read a first time and lied on the table.

The Joint Committee to whom were referred the accounts of the Commissioners of finance, beg leave to report, that in compliance with the 9th Section of the "Ordinance relative to the public debt of the City of Baltimore" they have examined the same and find them correctly stated, and the different items supported by the necessary vouchers. That in continuance of their duty under the said act they have cancelled and destroyed the certificate of public debt No 56 amounting to Four hundred and ninety dollars and fifty seven cents, which had become the property of the City. The committee therefore submit the accompanying resolutions.

J. I. Cohen Sr James Carroll Sr 1/3

Jany 25 1831 P. Lucas Jr, William Reany 2/3

Resolved by both Branches of the City Council, that the joint committee appointed to examine the accounts of the commissioners of finance be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Resolved that the said accounts with the report of the Commissioners, be referred to the Joint committee of Ways & Means.