The resolution relative to the capability of the reservoirs &c in supplying water in time of fire, was on motion of Mr Child read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the second branch.

On motion of Mr Dryden the resolution on the petition of I K Stapleton & others, and James Lovegrove & others, was read the second time, concurred in and sent to the second branch.

The resolution relative to grading and gravelling Market street Fells Point was on motion of Mr Sanders taken up for consideration read, concurred in, and sent to the second branch.

The resolution on the petition of George Beltzhoover and others was returned from the second branch endorsed "concurred in".

On motion of Mr Ridgely, the bill relative to the inspection of fire wood &c was read the second time. Mr Ridgely moved to amend the same by striking out the word "twenty" in the 6th line 4th section and inserting "fifty" in lieu thereof, which amendment was adopted. Mr Myers moved to add after the word street in the 5th line 3d section the following; "and one on West Pratt street" which was concurred in. Mr Ridgely moved to strike out the word "that" 6th line 3d section and insert in place thereof "said roads" which amendment was also concurred in. Mr Ridgely then moved to strike out all of the 4th section after the word "dollars" Mr Child moved to lay the bill on the table, which was determined in the negative. The question recurring on Mr Ridgelys motion to strike out all after the word "dollars" the same was decided in the affirmative. The bill was then passed as amended, and sent to the second branch, the yeas and nays thereon being required by Mr Lee were as follows.

Yeas Messrs Millholland, Penby, Shaw, Boyd, Seidenstricker, Forbenner, Dryden, Ridgely, George, Lee, Ball, Peregoy. 12.

Nays Messrs President, Stansbury, Sanders, Chalmers, Child, Roß, Myers, Gardner – 8.

The Branch then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at half past 3 Oclock.

By order,

S. H. Moore, Clerk



Thursday, March 5th 1835.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Anthony Mettenberger, Esq, President, and all the members.

On motion of Mr Stewart the resolution on the petition of C. V. Nickerson, Manager of the Museum &c. was read the second time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr Scott the bill from the second branch supplementary to an ordinance to regulate the riding and driving of horses and carriages in the City of Baltimore, was read the second time. Mr Ridgely moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "dray" in the third line first section, the following, "package cart, furniture wagon, boat or scow" which amendment was concurred in, and the bill passed as amended and returned to the second branch.

An Act of Assembly entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act for opening Boulle alley in the City of Baltimore" was received from the Mayor read, and on motion of Mr. Sanders referred to the joint committee on streets.

Mr Sanders moved that a message be sent to the second branch proposing that when the councils adjourn this evening they adjourn until Monday next, which, by permission of the branch he withdrew.

Mr Stewart then renewed the above motion which was determined in the negative by the following vote Mr Tyson having required the yeas and nays thereon.

Yeas – Messrs Penby, Shaw, Stansbury, Sanders, Seidenstricker, Stewart, Scott, Gardner, Tyson, Lee, Ball – 11.

Nays. – Messrs President, Boyd, Chalmers, Child, Roß, Myers, Densfield, Forbenner, Dryden, Ridgely, George, Peregoy – 12.

The resolution relative to the capability of the reservoirs for supplying water in time of fire &c.;

The resolution for placing indices at the corners of the streets &c – and

The resolution relative to grading and gravelling Market street Fells Point

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