City of Baltimore Feby 23d 1802

The Second Branch met agreeably to Adjournment

Present John Merryman Pres.t
Henry Payson David McMechen Robert Gilmor
Joseph Townsend Jos Smith Ed Johnson abs.t

The Petition of a Number of Persons Engaged in the Purchase and Sale of liquors praying an additional Guager for the City was read and Ordered to lie on the Table -

The President received from the first Branch the following Message viz.t

Gentlemen In the first Branch

We have considered the Amendments proposed by you to the resolve for the Publication of the Mayors Communication to both branches at the Commencement of the Present Session and concur with you therein -

by order
Thos B Dorsey Clk

Feby 20th 1802.

On Motion Leave given to bring in a Bill Intitled An Ordinance for the aid and Encouragement of fire Companies which being read the first Time was Ordered to lie on the Table

The Petition of Daniel Colvin & others praying an alteration in the Wards received from the first branch for Consideration was read the first Time and Ordered to lie on the Table

The request of the Chief Justice and his associates praying the Priviledge of holding their Baltimore County Court in the Chambers of the first and Second Branches was read and assented to and Transmitted for the Consideration of the first branch

An Ordinance directing the Manner of filling up and paving footways and for the Preservation of the Kerb Stones &c was read the Second Time and passed with the proposed Amendments -

On Motion Resolved that Joseph Townsend be a Committee to Confer with the Committee appointed by the first branch on the Subject of the following Communication Viz.t

Gentlemen In the first branch

We have considered the application of the Baltimore County Court to hold their Court in our Chambers which has been assented to by your branch and request that you will appoint a Member or Members to Confer thereon with Mess.rs Hospers & Forrendon the Members appointed by this Branch

By order
T. B. Dorsey Clk

To which Was Transmitted the following answer

Gentlemen In the Second Branch

We have Considered your Message and