have appointed Joseph Townsend a Committee to Join the Members appointed by your Branch to Consider the objects thereof By order

R^d H Moale Clk

Mr William Goodwin having refused to accept of the Appointment as a Member of this Branch

Resolved that the President be requested to Notify the Electors of the Mayor and of the Members of the second Branch thereof and to request them to fill up such Vacancy without delay agreeably to the Charter of Incorporation

Adjourned untill Tomorrow 3 o'Clk

R^d H Moale Clk

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City of Baltimore Feby 24th 1802

The second branch having met agreeably to Adjournment Present

John Merryman President
Henry Payson — David McMechen
Robert Gelmor — Joseph Townsend
Edward Johnson — Job Smith

The President received from the first branch An Ordinance to Carry into Effect the Act of Assembly for Erecting a Lazaretto near the City of Baltimore passed in due form which being

Read the first Time and by special Order the second Time will pass —

The Ordinance to regulate the assize of Bread was read the second Time and will pass

The President received from the first branch an Ordinance for the filling up Charles Street to Barre Street passed in due form which being read the first Time and by special order the second Time and will pass —

An Ordinance for the Encouragement of fire Companies and to prevent accidents by fire was read the second Time & will pass —

Adjourned untill Tomorrow 3 o'Clk

By order

R^d H Moale Clk

February 25th 1802

The Members of the second Branch having met agreeably to adjournment Present

John Merryman Pres.
Henry Payson — David McMechen
Robt Gelmor — B. Townsend
Ed. Johnson abt — Job Smith

On Motion Leave given to bring in a Bill entitled a Supplement to the Ordinance regulating the gauging of Casks in the City of Baltimore, which being read the first Time and by special order the second Time will pass