The President received from the first branch ~~the~~ ~~Petition~~ an Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance for the Building a City Hall ~~be~~ passed in due form which being read the first Time was ordered to lie on the Table —

— Adjourned untill Tomorrow 3 O'Clk

By order
Rd H Moale Clk

Feby 27th 1802.

The Branch Met Agreeably to adjournment

Present John Merryman Presd —
James Carey — Henry Payson David McMechen
Joseph Townsend Job Smith

Robt Gilmor & Ed Johnson absent —

The Ordinance for the Security of the Powder Mag. was read the Second Time and passed with the proposed Amendt. The Amendt. proposed was to strike out 2100 Dollars and to insert 1600 $.

~~The~~ The President received from the first branch the Petition of Joseph Grove, John Bond and others praying them to Extend a Chain across Calvert Street in the City of Baltimore during Divine Service there Indorsed in the first branch — Read the first Time and By special order the second Time and referred to the Consideration of the Second Branch which being read was ordered to lie on the Table —

The President received from the first branch the following Message towit

Gentlemen In the first branch

We have again considered the Amendment proposed by you to the Lumber Bill, and Cannot Concur with you therein — We propose a Conference with you & have appointed Messrs George Presstman and William Jessop a Committee to Join such Members as you may appoint on that Subject

By order Thos B Dorsey Clk

To Which the Branch returned the following answer

Gentlemen In the 2nd Branch

We have received your Message proposing a Conference on the Amendments proposed by us to the Lumber Bill, and have appointed David McMechen to Join the Members appointed by you on that Subject.

By order Rd H Moale Clk

The Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance for building a City Hall was read the Second Time and will not pass —

The Ordinance for the Encouragement of fire Companies &c was read with the proposed Amendmt by the first branch and Concurred with By order Rd H Moale Clk

The Branch then returned the following Message

Gentlemen In the Second Branch

We have Considered the Amendments