The President received from the first branch an Ordinance appropriating a Sum of Money for erecting a Stone bridge in Harford Short & passed the first branch in due form which being read the first Time was Ordered to lie on the Table

The Petition of Isabel Hannah and Others praying the erection of a Fish Market in the Falls Market space was read and Ordered to lie on the Table –

The Ordinance for the Gauging of Casks &c was read the Second Time and will not Pass –

The Branch then adjourned until to morrow 10 Oclk

By order
R. H. Moale Clk

March 23d 1802

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment

Present John Merryman Pres.t
James Carey, Henry Payson, David McMechen
Robert Gilmor, Joseph Townsend, Edward Johnson
Job Smith –

The Ordinance for the sinking of Wells, and Erecting and repairing Pumps in the City of Baltimore was read the second Time & passed with the proposed Amend.ts

The Amend.ts proposed by the second branch being many and considerable reference must be had to the Bill –

The President received from the first branch a Supplt. to the Ordinance to prevent the Wealth of the City &c passed that the same had passed with the proposed Amend.ts which being read with the proposed Amend.ts was not concurred with. and the following Message sent –

Gentlemen To the second branch

We have considered the Amendments proposed by you to the Bill to prevent the Wealth of the City and cannot concur with your Honors and have returned the Bill and your amendments for further Consideration –

By order

The President from the first branch the Ordinance for the more Equal Division of the City into Wards & Reports that the same had passed in due form with the proposed Amendts. which being read with the Amendments proposed was concurred with. The Yeas and Nays being called for by the Members for the fourth Ward appeared as follows

Affirmatives	Negatives
John Merryman	David McMechen
James Carey	
Henry Payson	
Jos. Townsend	
Edward Johnson	
Job Smith	

So it was determined in the affirmative –

The Branch then sent the following Message

Gentlemen To the second branch

We have considered the Amend.ts proposed by you to the Bill for a more ~~Different~~ Equal Division of the city into Wards and do Concur with your Honors

By order

March 23d 1802

R.H. Moale