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in said resolution & appointed Messrs. Kell, Buchannan & Simpson their Committee — With Concurrence of the 1st. branch Adjourned till 13th. Inst. at 3 o'Clock P.M.

Nov. 13th. 1805. This branch met

Pres. James Calhoun — Jacob Myers
Jacob Fite — Mark Ringle
Henry Payson — Mich. Diffenderfer
Thorndike Chase —

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Mayor's Communication relating to water made report which was read and ordered to lie on the table — The report is in the words following —

The Joint Committee of both branches Appointed on that part of the Mayor's Communication respecting the Water, Report. That they have had the subject under Consideration & are deeply impressed with the importance of introducing a Copious supply of Water into the City an object of the first magnitude

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to the Citizens, & one that has employed the deliberations of the City council at almost every session since the act of Incorporation, but for want of sufficient funds they were unable to effect any plan adequate to a general supply of that most valuable Element, and therefore a Number of Individuals formed themselves into a Company, subscribed a sum equal to the undertaking, & have progressed very considerably in the business — Pains were taken to disseminate the Subscriptions amongst the Citizens so as to interest them Generally in the Stock, & after Obtaining all that could be got in that way, certain individuals & public bodies came forward to complete the Necessary sum, we believe, as much with a view to the general benefit of the city as to their own private Emolument, and altho from the favorable purchase that has been made the Stock promises to be profitable to the Stockholders, Your Committee learn that the great body of them are yet willing to transfer their shares to