Whereas the provision heretofore made for the defence of the City of Baltimore is found to be insufficient, and the Committee of Supply appointed by this Corporation under a resolution of the 13th April last, together with Ward and Precint Committees appointed to consult with the Committee of Supply, have unanimously recommended to this Corporation an augmentation of the number of the Committee, and also of the funds for the defence of the City and Precincts of Baltimore as indispensably necessary for the protection thereof.

Resolved, that Messrs John Eager Howard, Michael Warner, John Kelso, Robert Gilmor, Christopher Deshon, William Patterson and David Burke be added to the Committee of supply appointed by the resolution above mentioned; which committee thus augmented or a majority of them shall have and exercise the powers delegated by the aforesaid resolution.

And it is further resolved, that the said Committee or a majority of them with the approbation of the Mayor, be hereby authorised to obtain on loan from any of the Banks of the City any sum not exceeding Five Hundred thousand dollars, on the credit of this Corporation and the Precincts, to be expended in the defence of the City and Precincts of Baltimore, the repayment of which the Mayor and city Council of Baltimore hereby guarantee.



A Resolution was sent to the first Branch for their concurrence, proposing the appointment of a joint Committee to draft a law to be submitted to the General Assembly of Maryland at its approaching extra Session, and nominating on the part of this Branch Messrs Calhoun and Dawson: in which that Branch concurred and appointed on their part Messrs Kell and Levering.

A Message was received from the first branch proposing to adjourn until Saturday next at 10 Oclock in the Forenoon, to which this Branch agreed, and so informed that Branch and adjourned accordingly.

By Order, Thos Rogers Clk

In 2d Branch May 15th 1813

Branch met agreeably to adjournment. Present James Calhoun Esqr President and all the Members except Mr Biays

The following resolution was sent to the first Branch for their concurrence, by them concurred in and returned.

In 2d Branch May 15. 1813

Resolved that the Mayor be and he is hereby requested, as soon as the petitions which have been directed to be presented to the inhabitants of the city of Baltimore and precincts for their signatures ~~to transm~~ shall be completed and lodged with him, to transmit the same to the Delegates from this city to be by them laid before