considerations your Committee beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that ~~Henry~~ Payson, ~~James Carey~~ and ~~James Forbes~~ be a Committee to proceed to Annapolis, with authority to employ Counsel to appear before the Legislature to resist the prayer of the petitioners for a repeal of the ordinances of the Mayor and City Council respecting Wharfage &c.

Resolved that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to make compensation to the Counsel whom the Committee may engage to appear before the Legislature for the purpose aforesaid, and to pay the expenses attending the same.

5th Janr 1814. Jas. Jamison
Wm. Ross
Thos. C. Jenkins
} First Branch

John Campbell White
Henry Payson
Jas. Biays
} Second Branch

Which was read and concurred in.

A Message was received from the first branch informing that they had concurred in the report of the Joint Committee upon the Mayor's communication, and had appointed on their part Messrs. Carey and Mosher: to which this Branch replied, stating its concurrence also in said Report, and that it had nominated on its part Mr. Payson.

The following communication was received from the Mayor, and read.

Gentlemen of the City Council,

The prices of oil last Spring and the

expectation of a great advance in price induced me to purchase such a quantity for the ensuing year as to exceed the appropriation, and to enable the Register to pay the watchmen for the two last months, an additional sum will be required, to the amount of about fifteen hundred dollars.

5th January 1814. Edwd Johnson

The following resolution was read a first and by special order a second time, concurred in, and sent to the first branch for their concurrence, by them concurred in and returned. with the Mayor's communication

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated for watching and lighting the City.

A Message was received from the first Branch proposing to adjourn sine die, to which this Branch agreed, and adjourned accordingly.

By order,
E. L. Woodyear
Clk. pro. Tem.