reason of building a bridge over Jones' Falls in Chatt Street and the consequent raising of the ground in the vicinity of said bridge, with authority to the persons so to be appointed, in case they cannot agree to choose an umpire, the decision of a majority of whom to be final and conclusive between the parties: Provided the said Andrew Meyer shall, previously to the decision of the subject matter in dispute herein authorised to be settled by arbitrators to be mutually chosen, signify his assent in writing to the major to the terms prescribed by this resolution.

A report was received from the Port Wardens stating that encroachments had been made on the Harbour and West side of Jones' Falls, by persons extending their Wharves beyond the limits authorised by the ordinance of the City Council, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

This Branch then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon 3 o'clock. By order, Thos. Rogers Clk

In 2d Branch February 25th 1814

Branch met agreeably to adjournment. Present Jas Calhoun Esqr Pres. and all the members.

The resolution authorising an arbitration between Andrew Meyer and the Corporation of Baltimore, was returned from the first branch concurred in.

A communication was received from Christopher Hughes, relative to the filling up of Quay Street, agreably to an act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at December Session 1813, and the putting of said Street in a passable condition;

which was read and sent to the first branch with a message proposing to refer the same to the consideration of a joint Committee, and nominating on the part of this Branch Messrs Biays and Finlay: to which that Branch agreed and nominated on their part Messrs Taylor, Hollon and Jenkins.

The Bill, Entitled, An Ordinance to impose a tax on the real and personal property within the City of Baltimore and to provide for the collection of the same for the year eighteen hundred and fourteen and for other purposes: was read the second time passed and sent to the first branch.

A message was sent to the first branch proposing to refer the subject of the best plan for improving the navigation of the city of Baltimore by a temporary change in the course of Jones' Falls, to the consideration of a joint committee and nominating on their part Messrs Finlay, Herring and Biays, to which that Branch agreed and appointed on their part Messrs Burke, Jamison, Jenkins and Wilson.

A Bill, Entitled, A Supplement to the ordinance Entitled, An ordinance for the inspection of Beef and Pork in the city of Baltimore, was received from the first Branch, was read the first and by special order a second time, passed and returned to that Branch.

Mr White from the Committee to whom was referred that part of the Mayor's communication which relates to wharfage, delivers the following report; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Mayor's communication which relates to