of the Mayor, are hereby authorised to repair the roof of the Rotunda at the City Spring in such manner as will secure the building from injury, and the Mayor is hereby authorised to pay for the same out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding Eight Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Health Department the same to be expended with the approbation of the Mayor.

A Bill, Entitled, An Ordinance for the inspection and measurement of lime was received from the first Branch, was read the first and by special order a second time and with not pass, and returned to that Branch.

A Message was sent to the first branch proposing to adjourn sine Die, to which that Branch agreed and so informed this Branch, and this Branch adjourned accordingly.

By order,

Nb. Rogers Clk

In 2d. Branch Dec. 27. 1814.

Branch convened in consequence of a summons from the Mayor.

Present Messrs. Charles Bohn, Henry Payson, James Calhoun, John C. White, Jacob Meier, Ludwig Herring and James Biays, who having severally qualified in the presence of each other by taking the oaths required by the Constitution and form of government, subscribing a declaration of their belief in the christian religion, and by taking repeating and subscribing the oaths to support the constitution of the United States, and the oaths of office as prescribed by the act of incorporation, took their seats, and elected by ballot James Calhoun Esqr their President and Thomas Rogers their clerk.

A Message was sent to the first Branch informing them that this Branch had formed a quorum, and proposing the appointment of a joint Committee to wait upon the Mayor and inform him this Board convened in session and ready to receive any communication he might think proper to make, and nominating on the part of this Branch Mr. Payson, to which that Branch agreed, and appointed on their part Messrs. Janiston and Sheppard.

Mr. Payson from the joint Committee delivers the following communication from the Mayor, which was read.

Gentlemen

Numerous petitions materially affecting the interest and revenue of our City having been presented to our State Legislature, I have been under the necessity of convening you for the purpose of receiving