In 2.d Branch Feb.y 22.d 1815

Branch met agreeably to adjournment. Present all the members except James Calhoun Esqr. Pres.t and Mr. Payson.

Mr. White was appointed President pro.tem.

A 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 1815, and for other purposes, was received from the first Branch, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The following resolutions were received from the first Branch for the concurrence of this, were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Resolved by both branches of the City Council that the Mayor be requested to unite with the Committee of Supplies, appointed in the year 1813, in an application to the Government of the United States for an adjustment and reimbursement of the sums expended by said Committee in defence of the City of Baltimore, and also to renew the application to the Legislature of Maryland at their next Session for the passage of a Law to authorise the City Council to levy a tax upon the real and personal property in the City and precincts of Baltimore for whatever balance may not be assumed by the United States, to enable the said City Council to discharge the debt due to the Banks in Baltimore.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorised to remit the duties arising to the City on the sale at auction of the pews in the Presbyterian Church lately erected in James Street.

The Branch then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon 3 o'clock.

By Order Tho.s Rogers cl

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The Resolution in favour of the New Presbyterian Church, and the Resolution relative to the debt due to the Banks, incurred for the defence of the City of Baltimore, were severally read the second time, assented to and returned to the first Branch.

The Bill, Entitled, An Act 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 1815, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed and returned to the first branch.

A petition was received from James Williams, praying to have returned to him the sum of $19. 60 improperly paid by him on account of the tax for paving Concord Street; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions were received from John Fox and others, praying an appropriation for the purpose of paving from the balances due to them respectively for paving; which were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.