of Bill already built to make alterations in the same. The Committee therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

March 7. 1815.

Christian Slimmer
William B Dyer } First Branch
James Wilson

John C White
Ludwig Herring } Second Branch

A petition was received from the City Commissioners praying a Supplement to the ordinance respecting the health department, which relates to the cleaning of privies; was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A Bill, entitled, a Supplement to the ordinance, entitled, an ordinance to preserve the health of the city of Baltimore, and for the due performance of Quarantine at the port of Baltimore was read the first and by special order a second time passed and sent to the first branch.

This branch then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon 3 o clock.

By Order, Thos. Rogers Clk

In 2d Branch March 8th 1815

Branch met agreeably to adjournment. Present James Calhoun Esq. Pres. and all the Members.

The Bill, entitled, a Supplement to the ordinance entitled, an ordinance to preserve the health of the City of Baltimore, and for the due performance of Quarantine at the port of Baltimore, was returned from the first Branch, will pass.

The Report of the joint Committee on the communication of William Finn, was returned from the first Branch concurred in.

A Bill, entitled, a further additional Supplement to the ordinance, entitled, an ordinance to preserve the harbour of Baltimore and to provide for the exercise of the powers vested in the Port Wardens by Act of Assembly, was received from the first branch, was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Payson & White to consider and report thereon.

The Bill, entitled, a Supplement to the ordinance, entitled, an ordinance for the inspection of Flour, was returned from the first branch, will pass with the proposed amendments, which were read, the first non-concurred in, and the second and third concurred in.

Amendments proposed.

1st Strike out the third section and insert "And be it enacted and ordained that in all cases of Flour brought to the City or Precincts of Baltimore for sale or exportation, there shall be at least two barrels out of each waggon load of the same inspected in the open air, and that samples of the remainder of such load or loads if under cover shall be brought to the open air for examination and inspection and so in proportion for any larger quantity"

2d After the word "Vessel" in the 6th line of the 3 page insert "with a view to be exported."

3d At the end of the Bill, add "And be it enacted and ordained, that each of the Inspectors of Flour shall brand each and every Barrel and half Barrel by him or them inspected with the initial letters of his name at the end or immediately under the Brand or mark which distinguishes the quality of the flour".

This Branch then adj. until tomorrow afternoon 3 o clock By order, T. Rogers Cl.