A Message was sent to the first branch, informing them of the concurrence of this branch in the report of the joint Committee on the Mayors communication to which that branch replied, stating their concurrence also in said report, and proposing a joint Committee of accounts, and nominating on their part Messrs Ross and Brewitt; to which this branch agreed and appointed on its part Mr. Bohn.

On Motion, Resolved, that so much of the Mayor's communications as relates to police, be referred to Messrs White and Herring; so much as relates to City Wharves, to Messrs Hollins and Herring, and so much as relates to watching and lighting the City, to Messrs Miller and Dugan, to consider and report thereon.

A Message was sent to the first branch proposing to adjourn until Thursday next at 3 o'Clock in the afternoon, in order to give time to the Joint Committees to report upon the different parts of the Mayor's communication, which were respectively referred to their consideration; to which that branch replied, proposing Monday instead of Thursday, and to which this branch agreed and adjourned accordingly.

By Order Wm. Rogers Clk

In 2d Branch Feby 19th 1816

This branch met agreeably to adjournment. Present Henry Payson Esqr Pres.t and all the members except Mr. Miller.

Mr. Bohn from the joint Committee delivers the following report, which was read.

The Committee appointed to examine the several accounts of the Register, City Commissioners and Port Wardens, beg leave to report, that they have carefully performed that duty and do find the said accounts to be correct, supported by proper vouchers and in no instance do they discover that the expenditures have exceeded the appropriations

All which is respectfully submitted

Feby 19. 1816

Wm. Ross } 1st Branch
John Brewitt }
Charles Bohn 2d Branch.

Mr White from the Committee delivers the following report, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The Committee to which was referred that part of the Mayors communication which relates to police, beg leave to report by bill.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that there be appointed twenty five Bailiffs for the purpose of aiding in the preservation of the peace, the maintenance of the laws, and the good government of said city