And be it enacted and ordained that it shall be the duty of said Bailiffs to take care that the laws and ordinances of the City be duly executed.

And be it enacted and ordained that in the execution of the laws, the bailiff so acting shall be entitled to receive for his own use and emolument such proportion of the penalty, as at present is awarded to the informer.

And be it enacted and ordained that each bailiff shall receive annually as compensation for his services the sum of ——

And be it enacted and ordained that said twenty five bailiffs be appointed by the two branches of the City Council with the approbation of the Mayor at their annual meeting for one year from said appointment.

Baltimore February 19. 1816 John Campbell White
Ludwig Herring

A message was sent to the first branch, proposing to refer the report of the Port Wardens to the consideration of a joint Committee and nominating on its part Mess.rs Biays Herring and Hollins; to which that branch agreed, and appointed on their part Mess.rs Sheppard, Raf, Wilson of W.m and Mosher.

A petition was received from Thomas Lord and others praying an ordinance to authorise the selling at market of chopt or ground Rye and that the weight of it per Bushell be fixed at thirty eight pounds; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition was received from Thos. Cole and others relative to the Stone bridge in Wilks Street, which was read, and a message sent to the first branch proposing to refer it to the joint Committee on the Port Warden's report. To which that branch agreed and so informed this branch.

A petition was received from Henry W. Webster and William Steuart, in behalf of the Washington Hose Company praying an appropriation in aid of the funds of said Company, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition was received from William Hollins and Samuel A. Bowley, praying permission to extend a Wharf from Lots Nos. 650. 651. 652 & 653, in Rogers' addition to Baltimore City, which was read and referred to the consideration of the Port Wardens.

This branch then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon 3 o'Clock.

By Order Thos. Rogers Clk

In 2.d Branch Feby 20.th 1816

Branch met agreeably to adjournment. Present Henry Payson Esq.r Pres.t and all the members.

Mr. Miller from the Committee delivers the following report, which was read and concurred in.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration that part of the Mayor's communication, which relates to the lighting and watching the City, having maturely deliberated on the subject, beg leave to report