In 2.d Branch Feby 27. 1816.

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

Mr. Bohn from the joint Committee delivers the following report; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The joint Committee to whom was referred the City Collector's communication, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty and find that his books are kept in a plain, regular manner, and as far as they can judge, are perfectly correct: they are also of opinion the Collector ought to have time allowed to complete the collections of 1814 and 1815: they are further of opinion the Commissions of the collector ought to be advanced and do recommend the following ordinance.

Wm. Rose
John Brewitt } 1.st Branch

Feby 27.th 1816

Charles Bohn 2.d Branch

An ordinance extending the time of the City Collector to complete his collections.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the City Collector be allowed until the first day of January eighteen hundred and seventeen to complete the collection of all monies due the Corporation which should have been collected previous to the first day of February eighteen hundred and sixteen.

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Which was read the first and second time by special order, amended, by striking out "January" and inserting "February", and by striking out from the word "complete" to the end of the ordinance and inserting "his collections for the years eighteen hundred and fourteen and eighteen hundred and and fifteen, passed and sent to the first branch, by that branch passed and returned to this.

Mr. Hollins from the Committee delivers the following report; which was read, non concurred in, and the Committee enlarged, by adding thereto Mr. Biays.

J. Hollins and C. Herring not agreeing on the subject of renting the Public wharves, request to be excused from further consideration of that subject. 27 Feby 1816

A Message was received from the first branch proposing the appointment of a joint Committee to take into consideration the several subjects embraced in the annual communication of the City Commissioners, and nominating on their part Messr.s Jamison, Warner, Dyer and Morker. Also proposing to refer to the same Committee the report of a committee of that Branch upon the same subject; to which propositions this branch agreed and appointed on its part Messrs Biays, Herring and Miller.