acity, who are first to approve them, and pronounced them correct. And the Mayor is hereby authorised to afford such compensation for the execution of this work as he may after agreeing therefor, judge to be just and reasonable: and that after it be finished and approved the original Atlas shall no more be resorted to by the Citizens in general, in ordinary cases.

~~The following~~ a report from the joint Committee on Samuel Davis's petition and a resolution, was received from the first branch for the concurrence of this, the report concurred in, and the resolution non concurred in and returned to that branch.

The following Resolution was read the first, and by special order a second time, concurred in, and sent to the first branch for their concurrence

Resolved by both branches of the City Council, that the Sum of Three hundred dollars be advanced by the Mayor to Samuel Davis, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, for the purpose of enabling the said Davis to construct and put into operation his Machine for discharging mud: and the Port Wardens are hereby authorised to employ the said Machine, retaining one eighth of the hire thereof, until the aforesaid sum of three hundred dollars shall be repaid by the said Davis: and before the said Davis shall be entitled to receive the said Sum he shall execute and deliver to the Mayor a good and sufficient deed of Mortgage of said Machine as security for the payment hereof.

A Bill, intitled, 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 1816 and for other purposes, was received from the first branch, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

By Order, Thos. Rogers Clk.

In 2d Branch Feby 29. 1816

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

The following Resolution was received from the first branch for the concurrence of this, was read the first and by special order a second time, and the question put, will this branch agree thereto? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows

Affirmative

Mr. Payson, Pres.t, Mr. Bohn, Mr. White, Mr. Dugan, Mr. Miller and Mr. Bings. 6.

Negative

Mr. Hollins and Mr. Herring. 2.

So it was resolved in the affirmative and the resolution returned to the first branch.

Resolved by both branches of the City Council that the sum of two hundred three dollars and