In 2d Branch March 18th 1816.

Branch met, present Henry Payson Esq. Prest. and all the members except Mr. Miller.

The following Resolution was received from the 1st branch for the concurrence of this, was read a first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Resolved by both branches of the City Council, that the Mayor be and he is hereby requested, to cause to be stopt up in such manner as to prevent the passage of carriages, carts, Waggons or other vehicles, the carriage way of Water Street bridge, - unless the same can in the opinion of the City Commissioners be repaired. And that the Mayor be the is hereby requested, to procure for the use of the City, the ground on each side of the bridge, so that the Stone = bridge may be erected in the course of the ensuing year.

The Bill entitled "an Ordinance more effectually to prevent the spreading of fires in the City of Baltimore". was read a second time, and will pass with the proposed amendments, and returned to the 1st. branch.

Amendments proposed.

1st. erase the word "effectually", in the first section.

2d. strike out the whole of the 3d. section after the word "Dollars." in the 3d. line, and insert "and the further sum "of ten Dollars for each & every month thereafter, untill the "provisions of this ordinance be complied with, one half "to the informer & the other half to the Register for the "use of the City."

which amendments, by message received from the 1st branch were concurred in by that branch.

A Bill entitled "a further 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 received from the 1st branch, read a first and by special order a second time, and will not pass. and returned to the first branch.

A Bill entitled "a Supplement to the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance for the inspection and measure of Lime". was received from the first branch, read a first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The Resolution received from the first branch, authorising the Mayor to settle with the Securities of Benjn. Fowler late City Collector, for the year 1813. was refered to Messrs. Hollins, Bohn and Hering.

A Message was received from the first branch, proposing to go into the nomination of City Officers to the Mayor on Wednesday next, which was read and disagreed to; and the first branch informed by message that this branch proposed going into the joint nomination of City Officers on Thursday next, which that branch by message intimated their concurrence in.

The following Resolution received from the first branch was read a first & by special order a second time, and will be concurred in with the proposed amendments.

Resolved by both branches of the City Council, that the Mayor be the is hereby authorised to pay out of any unappropriated money, the sum of four hundred Dollars to the Washington Hose Company to assist them in purchasing a suction engine.

Amendments proposed.

add the words "in consideration of their having provided "themselves with an Engine house, and one thousand "feet of hose".

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