This Branch then adjourned till 3 O'clock tomorrow afternoon.

By Order
Saml. Harris Clk pro tem

In 2d Branch March 19th 1816.

Branch met agreeably to adjournment, present Henry Payson Esq. Pres. and all the members except Mr. Miller.

The Committee to whom the Resolution recd. from the first branch, respecting the Securities of Benjn. Fowler was referred, made the following Report, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The Committee appointed on a communication from Wm. Stewart & others, securities of Benjn. Fowler beg leave to report that they have taken the same into consideration and are of opinion that it is the interest of the City to accede to their proposition.

John Hollins
Charles Bohrs
Ludwig Herring

The following Resolution was read a first and by special order a second time and agreed to.

Resolved, that a Committee of three complete Accountants be appointed by this branch, to investigate the Accounts of Wm. Fowler while he was Collector for the City, examine vouchers & persons concerned in the receipts & expenditures of this City, and report as soon as practicable to this branch.

A Bill entitled "a further additional Supplement to the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to prevent nuisances and to enforce useful regulations within the City of Baltimore", was received from the first branch, read a first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

A Bill entitled "an Ordinance respecting the Inspection of Flaxseed, Butter & Hogs lard", was received from the first branch, read a first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The Resolution received from the first branch in favor of the "first Baltimore Hose Company", was read the second time, non concurred in, and returned to the first Branch.

The following Resolution was read a first and by special order a second time and agreed to.

Resolved by both branches of the City Council that the sum of one thousand Dollars be included in the appropriation bill of the present session, for the purpose of buying a lot for an Engine house for the first Baltimore Hose Company; and that the same be expended by the President & Directors of the said Company under the direction of the Mayor, and that the title to the said property be vested in the Corporation of Baltimore.

The following Resolution was received from the first branch for the concurrence of this, read a first time and ordered to lie on the table. Resolved, that the City Commissioners with the approbation of the Mayor be authorised to purchase a piece of ground suitable for an Engine house for the City, to be used as such by the Mechanical fire company; the same to be procured as near the City lot on Holliday & North streets as can conveniently be had — and that the same be paid for by the Register out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, on a good & sufficient title being obtained for the same.

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