ond second time, assented to, and sent to the first branch for their concurrence.

Resolved by both branches of the City Council, that the City Commissioners with the approbation of the Mayor be authorised to purchase a piece of ground suitable for an engine house to be used as such by the Mechanical Fire Company, the same to be procured as near the City lot on Holliday and 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 and sufficient deed to the City being obtained for the land: and Resolved that the sum of Five hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of building an engine house, and to enclose a lot on McClellan's Alley lately purchased by the First Baltimore Hose Company, the same to be expended under the direction of the President and Directors of said Company, with the approbation of the City Commissioners, and provided that if said Company shall at any time be dissolved, or that said lot should be converted to a purpose different from that which is hereby contemplated, by sale or otherwise, then and in such case the sum hereby authorised to be paid, shall be forthwith returned to the Mayor for the use of the City —

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, was read the first and by special order a second time, and will not pass, and returned to the first branch

The following report of the joint Committee was received from the first branch, was read, concurred in, and returned to that branch —

The joint Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Mayor, beg leave to report, that they have considered the same and recommend that the several resolutions which have been disapproved by the Mayor be rescinded, and that the first and second resolutions which have received his approbation together with the replies of the several officers therein named be published —

Jas. Biays } Second
Cumb.d Dugan } Branch

James Mosher }
T. Shepperd } First
Rich.d B. Magruder } Branch

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

By Order Thos. Rogers Clk

In 2.d Branch May 8.th 1816 —

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

The Bill, entitled, an ordinance confirming certain lines of extension in the Harbor and Basin of Baltimore and for other purposes, was returned from the first branch, passed —

The Resolution making an appropriation for the use of the Mechanical Fire Company and the First Baltimore Hose Company, was returned from the first Branch, concurred in.

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