Gentlemen of the City Council,

Herewith hand you the title papers for the Hospital lot, and an act of the General Assembly incorporating a board of Visitors for the City Hospital, under the denomination of the Maryland Hospital. They were handed me by Doctors McKenzie & Smith. Those Gentlemen inform me that this act of the Assembly was unsolicited by them and quite unwished for and unexpected, but it was the only alternative that was left them. They wish it laid before the Council for their Consideration.

I have the honour to be
Your Obl. Svt.
Geo. Hiles

The following Resolutions were received from the first branch for the concurrence of this, and severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Resolved, by both branches of the City Council, that the sum of one hundred four dollars and eighty three cents be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to discharge the expenses incurred in altering the Scale House and the upper part of the Fish Market.

Resolved, by both branches of the City Council, that the Mayor be and he is hereby requested and directed to have all the gunpowder that belongs to the City sold forthwith and the net proceeds placed in the hands of the chairman of the Committee of the Battle monument to be by them expended in aid of that object.

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

By Order Thos. Rogers Clk

Wednesday March 5th 1817

Branch met agreeably to adjournment. Present Henry Payson Esqre President and all the Members.

The resolution making an appropriation to discharge the expenses incurred in altering the Scale house and the upper part of the Fish Market, was read the second time, assented to and returned to the first branch.

The resolution directing the sale of all the gun powder belonging to the City, was read the second time, assented to with the proposed amendment and returned to the first branch.

Amendment proposed.

Strike out the words "and directed" in the 3d line of the resolution

Messages were received from the first branch, informing, that they had concurred in the amendments proposed by this branch to the Bill, Entitled, An Ordinance respecting the inspection of Sinsing, and the resolution directing the sale of all the Gunpowder belonging to the City.

A Message was received from the first branch proposing to refer the Mayor's communication on the subject of the Hospital to the consideration of a joint Committee, and nominating on their part Messrs. Woodyear, Wilson and Mosher, to which this branch agreed and so informed that branch, and appointed on its part Messrs. White and Bings.

A Bill, Entitled, a further additional Supplement to an ordinance Entitled, An Ordinance for regulating and inspecting weights and Measures used within the City and Precincts of Baltimore, was received from the first branch, was read the first and by special order a second time, passed and returned to that branch.

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

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