Friday March 21st 1817

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

A Message was sent to the first branch informing that this branch agreed to their proposal of substituting Thursday for Monday next for the purpose of nominating City Officers.

A Message was sent to the first branch proposing that when the City Council adjourn this evening it adjourn until Monday next, 3 o'Clock in the afternoon, to which that branch agreed and so informed this branch.

Mr Miller from the Committee delivers the following report and resolution which were severally read and the resolution a second time by special order assented to and sent to the first branch for their concurrence, by that branch concurred in and returned to this.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of repairing the drain or sewer in Martin Bowers' lot, have examined the situation of the same and find it to be in a very bad state, most of the boards on the sides of the ditch being off and the earth falling in; and are of opinion from the contract the City has with said Bowers, it ought to be walled on the sides and paved at the bottom, commencing the same from the present stone walls. they therefore submit the following resolution.

Jacob Miller
William Warner

Resolved by both branches of the City Council, that there be added to the appropriation Bill of the present year for the purpose of walling capping and paving the bottom of the sewer that passes through Martin Bowers' lot, for cleaning out the old canal and bridging the same at Forest Street, a sum not exceeding 1250 Dollars, the same to be expended under the direction of the City Commissioners with the approbation of the Mayor.

The Resolution making an appropriation for extending Low Street to Jones' Falls, was returned from the first branch Endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendment, which was read, concurred in, and a Message sent to the first branch informing them of such concurrence.

Amendment proposed.

after the word "extend" in the 12th line of the resolution, strike out the remainder of the sentence and substitute "and wharf his lot No 118 situate on Bridge Street, from Bridge to Low Street".

The resolution making appropriation for improving the Centre Market, was read the second time, assented to, and returned to the first branch.

The Resolution making appropriation for repaving Harrison Street was read the second time, and assented to.

This Branch then adjourned until Monday next, 3 o'Clock in the afternoon.

By order Thos Rogers Clk

Monday March 24th 1817

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

The resolution making appropriation for repaving Harrison Street, was returned to the first branch.

Mr Forney from the joint Committee delivers the following report, which was read.

The joint Committee appointed to examine the City Collector's books, beg leave to report, that they have carefully performed that duty, and find upon minute examination thereof, that they are plainly and fairly kept, and in the opinion of your committee contain every evidence of their being perfectly correct.

Wm Ross
Th Lawrence } 1st Branch City Council

Pet Forney } 2d Branch City Council

A Bill, Entitled, an Ordinance extending the time of the City Collector to complete his collections, was read the first and by special order a second time, passed and sent to the first branch, by that branch passed and returned to this.

A Bill, Entitled, an Ordinance to impose a tax on the