of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to the General Assembly of Maryland at its next session, firmly but respectfully maintaining the rights of this Corporation to the said Hospital and grounds, and praying a repeal of the act passed at the last session entitled "An act to incorporate the Maryland Hospital"
This Branch then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon 3 o'Clock.

By Order, Thos. Rogers Clk

Friday April 4th 1817.

Branch met agreeably to adjournment. Present Henry Payson Esqr Pres. and all the Members –
The report of the joint Committee on the subject of the Hospital was returned to the first branch.
A Bill, Entitled, An Ordinance for paving Wilke Street, Washington Street, Castle Alley and County Street, 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.
A Bill, Entitled, An Ordinance for paving part of Dulany Street in the City 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.
The following resolution was received from the first branch for the concurrence of this, was read the first and by special order a second time, assented to, and returned to that branch.

Resolved by both branches of the City Council, that the Wardens of the Port of Baltimore be and they are hereby authorised and required (whenever they shall deem the same necessary) to cause abutments or pens to be constructed at the ends of the several Streets where the water empties itself into the harbour, so as to prevent the drift, sand and mud, carried down said Streets, from injuring the navigation, and to cause the said pens to be cleaned out, from time to time, as occasion may require; and that the expense incurred by the Wardens in complying with the requisitions of this resolution, be paid out of any unappropriated money in the City Treasury.

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

Whereas the City Council have for the purpose of distributing into other channels, the water which now flows into the Harbour at Washington Street, directed the City Commissioners, by an act passed at the present Session to cause part of Wilke Street, Washington Street, Castle Alley and County Street to be paved, and also to build banks or abutments for the purpose of preserving the navigation: And whereas it is desirable to ascertain whether this important object may not be further effected by carrying some of the water from Ann Street Westerly – Therefore be it
Resolved by both branches of the City Council that the City Commissioners together with the Port Wardens be and they are hereby directed without delay, to cause to be made, by two competent persons in conjunction, a survey of the Streets Eastwards of Caroline Street, and to ascertain the most eligible plan in addition to the measures above mentioned for distributing the water into the different streets which now empties itself into the harbour at the foot of Washington Street, and that they report the said survey and plans to the Council at their Session in May next.

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 returned to this.

Resolved by both branches of the City Council, that the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorised and requested to cause to be affixed to the corner house of each and every street, Lane and alley in the City of Baltimore requiring the same, an index shewing the name of such Street, Lane or alley.
The Bill, Entitled, An Ordinance for the improvement of Harford and Wilke Streets, was returned from the first branch, endorsed will not pass.