7th informed thereof.

Amendment proposed.

Strike out the preamble.

A Bill, Entitled, A Supplement to an ordinance, Entitled, An Ordinance to regulate the measuring and weighing of Wheat, flour and Meal in the City of Baltimore and for other purposes therein mentioned, was received from the first branch, was read the first and by special order a second time, passed and returned to that branch.

A Message was received from the first branch, proposing that when the City Council adjourn this evening, it adjourn until Saturday, next at 3 O'Clock in the afternoon; to which this branch agreed and so informed that branch.

The Bill, Entitled, A further additional Supplement to the ordinance, Entitled, An ordinance to regulate the gauging of casks and the inspection of spirituous liquors in the City of Baltimore, was returned from the first Branch, endorsed with pass with the proposed amendments; which were read Concurred in, and the first branch informed thereof.

Amendments proposed.

Add the following sections.

"And be it enacted and ordained, that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to employ any gauger to gauge inspect and mark any liquid Merchandize, except such persons as now are or hereafter may be appointed and licensed by the Mayor of the City, under the penalty of five dollars for each and every cask so unlawfully gauged inspected and marked"

"And be it enacted and ordained, that the standard of domestic distilled liquors shall be the same as that of the United States for foreign distilled liquors, and it shall be the duty of the Inspectors to mark on every Cask under proof the number of degrees which it may be under proof"

"And be it enacted and ordained, that all fines incurred under this Supplement shall be applied, one half to the use of the City, the other to that of the informer"

A Bill, Entitled, An Ordinance making appropriations for the year Eighteen hundred and seventeen was received from the first branch, was read the first and by special order a second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and returned to that branch.

Amendment proposed.

At the End of the Bill add "For the Independent Fire Company an additional sum of two hundred dollars"

A message was received from the first branch, stating their concurrence in the above amendment.

This Branch then adjourned until Saturday next the 12th instant at 3 O'Clock in the afternoon.

By Order, Thos Rogers Clk

Saturday April 12. 1817

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

A Communication was received from the Mayor, informing that he had approved the Ordinance for the benefit of Thomas C. Dillaway, the ordinance extending the time of the City Collector to compleat his collections, the additional Supplement to the ordinance for the improvement of the Harbour of Baltimore, the ordinance to impose a tax on the real and personal property within the City for the year 1817, the further additional Supplement to the ordinance to regulate the gauging of Casks and the inspection of Spirituous liquors, and the ordinance for the protection of the public works; which was read.

The following communication from the Mayor accompanied by the document therein referred to, was received and read.

The members of the City Council,

Gent. I beg to be excused for renewing the subject of the Butchers leaving their carts empty in the market space. It is useless to take great pains to clean that spot where the horses are allowed constantly to stand.

I do not know if the Council intend to pass unnoticed