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effigy on Bonds" or whether they consider it inexpedient to regulate the Fare of Hacks".

Great complaints are made, and not without cause, of gates and doors opening into the Shuts and Alleys, instead of opening into the yards.

An Ordinance has been passed to cause the Shuts to be Labelled: Is it not necessary to have the houses regularly numbered! If the indulgence is continued of allowing good and empty Packages to remain one day in the Shuts, it will be impossible to keep clear footways; for the grocers & others will uniformly fill the pavement in the morning with Casks &c and never remove them until night.

The Clerks of the sundry markets report to me, that instances frequently occur, of the meal sellers buying meal, brought to market by the Country people.

The Fish market is suffering much for want of painting, about $100 would paint & white wash it, & put it in complete order.

The narrow wheel carts employed in hauling plaister, Salt & Bricks; and waggons hauling Stone, drawn by heavy teams, carrying very heavy loads, injure the pavement more than any other vehicle: I think that no cart drawn by more than one horse, or waggon hauling stone, ought to be allowed in the City, except the Fellies of the wheels be - inches in width.

I have received from Mr. Grundy the terms on which the Assembly rooms can be bought, which you have here enclosed.

I have reason to believe that if application is made to the Secretary of war, permission might be obtained to build a Magazine on the Lot belonging to Government adjoining Fort Covington, where it would be protected by the Guard of the Fort. General Smith is of opinion, that it is a very proper place for it.

I have the Honour to be Gent.
your Obt. Sert.

Geo. Hiles

Mayors office 11th April 1807

A petition was received from James Horton, praying to have the licence for selling household and kitchen furniture to be lent to Houses, Lots and Lands; which was read. 75

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, concurred in and returned to that branch.

Resolved, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to subscribe for two prints of the Town of Baltimore as it is represented to have been in the year 1752, one for the council room of the second branch and one for that of the first branch.

A message was received from the first branch, proposing that when the City Council adjourn this evening it adjourn until the fourth Monday in May next, to which this branch agreed and so informed that branch.

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 dissented from, and returned to this.

Resolved by both branches of the City Council, that the sum of one hundred and twenty three dollars and sixty eight cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying to Elisha J. Bayly and Brey & Keller a sum of money due to them, arising from a difference of commission charged by the City Collector and the commission contracted for by the City Commissioners in the case of several Streets paved during the last year, and the further sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of painting and Whitewashing the Fish Market, to be expended under the direction of the City commissioners with the approbation of the Mayor.

This Branch then adjourned until the fourth Monday in May next.

By Order,

Tho. Rogers Clk