On motion of Mr Meter A Message was sent to the first branch proposing that when the City Council adjourn this evening it adjourn to meet in the Hall of the Exchange tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of receiving General La Fayette to which proposal the first branch assented and so informed us by message —

The Branch then adjourned till tomorrow at 11 o'clock A.M. By order

Allison Junior Clerk

Thursday October 7th 1824

The Second Branch assembled in the Hall of the Exchange this day at 11 o'clock A.M. Present Philip Moore Esq President and all the members. The first branch also assembled at the same time, Edward Johnson Esq Mayor of the City of Baltimore Presiding. At 12 o'clock General La Fayette was introduced, when he was received and addressed by the Mayor in a manner calculated to convey to the General an assurance of the happiness which his presence occasioned to the Mayor & Council & citizens of Baltimore to which the General made an interesting reply and then the members of both branches of the

City Council were severally presented to him by the Mayor. after which adjourned sine die

By order

Allison Jr clerk

Monday January 3rd 1825.

This being the day fixed by the Charter for the meeting of the City Council the Second Branch assembled in its Chamber Present Philip Moore Esquire President and all the members except Mr Meter Mr Stauffer & Mosher were appointed a committee of elections.

A Message was sent to the first branch proposing the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the Mayor to inform him that the City Council having organized are ready to receive any communication which he may be pleased to make and appointing on our part of the committee Mr Miller to which proposal the first Branch assented appointing on their part Messrs Heath & Moore of which they informed us by message —

On motion of Mr Gould it was resolved that the Branch reconsider the vote of the 6th October 1824 relative to the per diem of the clerk and then the Branch fixed the same at five dollars per diem.