here acceded to & the first so informed by a message -
The Branch then adjourned till tomorrow
afternoon at 3 o'clock By order

Nicholson Jr Clerk -

Thursday January 13th 1825 -

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment
Present Philip Moore Esquire President and
all the members.

Mr Moore presents a petition from John McKim junior
& others relative to the Market house regulations which
was read and referred to the Committee on the Market
House -

Mr Peterson from the Committee delivers the following
Report & Resolution which were read a first time and
ordered to lie on the Table -

The Committee to whom was referred the memorial of
Edward P Roberts, praying compensation for compiling
the Laws relative to the Health of the city, beg leave to
report that the same has been taken into consideration
and they are of opinion that the sum of One hundred
dollars should be awarded for the services rendered
when it is considered that the Counsel for the city refused
to furnish even the outlines of the Digest for publication
for less than One hundred dollars although receiving at
the same time an ample Salary from the city, and
when we advert to the intensity of Labour, and mental
fatigue, not only of collating the scattered Laws

and fragments of Laws on this subject but also the
arduous task of superintending the Press and of correcting
the Proof sheets, it is confidently expected that the
remuneration will be cheerfully allowed. If any thing
further need be added we would refer the Council
to the neat and correct execution of the work, and
recommend the following Resolution
all which is respectfully Submitted -

Cosmo G Peterson
Daniel Bosley
Robert Miller -

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore
That the sum of One hundred dollars be paid to
Edward P Roberts as a remuneration for his services
in preparing and superintending the printing of the
Health Laws -

A Message was received from the first branch
returning a Message sent from this branch yesterday
relative to the recommitment of the Report of the
Joint Committee on the accounts of the City Commissioners
& requesting a reconsideration of their message as they
still entertained the same opinion as expressed in
their message of yesterday

& upon Motion of Mr Peterson the message with the accom-
panying papers was referred to Messrs Peterson Bosley
& Mosher

A Message was received from the first branch proposing
the appointment of a Joint committee to consider and report
on what additional Ordinances (if any) are necessary
for licensing and regulating auctions within the