the Subject shall adhere to the expression of their views as contained in their first reply but as they are desirous of being enlightened upon the question they will listen with pleasure to any reasons which your Honorable Body may please to give. -

And for the purpose of determining the order of proceeding hereafter we propose with your concurrence the appointment of a Joint committee to take the subject into consideration & Report Rules and Regulations for the government of the Branches we have appointed on our part of the Committee Messrs Prince Fuller & Mosher Byorder.

to which the first branch replied by message that they had found no reason to recede from their opinion but proposing a committee of conference on the subject naming on their part Messrs Cushing Heath & Poole & also assenting to our proposal to appoint a Joint committee to report Rules & Regulations for the government of the Branches appointing on their part of the Committee Messrs Cushing Heath & Moore -

A Message was sent to the first branch assenting to the appointment of a committee of conference as requested & naming on our part Messrs Prince & Mosher.

The Branch then adjourned till Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock By order

Attest Joseph Clerk

Monday January 17th 1825

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

Mr Stevenson submits the following Resolution which was read a first & by special order a Second time & "concurred in"

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council that the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to furnish to this Branch such information as he may possess as to the Situation of the House of Industry and what is the State of its funds.

The Report of the Commissioners of Health & consulting Physician were referred to the first branch

The application of Levi Taylor & others for paving Chatsworth Street & the decision of the City Commissioners dissenting therefrom was referred to the first branch

A Message was received from the first branch proposing to refer the accompanying documents relating to a Law before the Legislature authorizing the erection of a new Market house to a Joint Committee naming on their part Messrs Heath Cushing & Clarke which proposal was here assented to Messrs Prince & Mosher were appointed of the Committee & the first branch so informed by message.

Mr Stevenson submits a Resolution authorizing the appointment of a Joint committee to enquire how far the Legislature can control the proceedings of the City Council &c which was read a first time & ordered to lie on the Table.