A Message was received from the first branch proposing to refer the accompanying documents relative to the Susquehanna to the Joint committee on the Susquehanna river which proposal was here assented to & the first branch so informed by message.

A Message was received from the first branch proposing to refer the report of the Health Commissioners & Consulting Physician to the Joint committee on the Health of the city which proposal was here assented to & the first branch so informed by message. The Branch then adjourned till tomorrow afternoon at 3 o clock. By order

R Wilson Jr Clerk

Tuesday January 18th 1825

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

Mr Stouffer submits a Bill Entitled An Ordinance to unite the powers & duties of the City Commissioners Wardens of the Port, and Commissioners of Health & for other purposes. which was read a first time & ordered to lie on the Table.

The annual report of the city Collector was received through the Mayor and read.

A Message was received from the first branch proposing to refer the Collectors report to the Joint committee on the Finances of the city

which was here assented to, & the first branch so informed by message.

The Report of the Joint committee to whom was referred the letter from the Senators & members of the House of delegates from the city of Baltimore was received from the first branch with a Memorial & Resolutions addressed to the Legislature, which were severally read a first & by special order a second time concurred in and returned to the first branch.

The Branch then adjourned till tomorrow afternoon at 3 o clock. By order

R Wilson Jr Clerk.

Wednesday January 19th 1825

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

The following communication was received from the Mayor in obedience to the Resolution of this Branch of the 17th instant which was read and on motion of Mr Etherenson it was referred with the accompanying document to Messrs Etherenson Beatty Stouffer Miller & Burke.

Mayors office 19th January 1825

The Second Branch

In compliance with your resolution of the 17th instant received this morning calling for information as to the situation of the House of Industry