And what is the state of its funds, I have the honor to report that a few days ago John Gibson Esq. late Secretary of the Board of Trustees of this Institution placed in this office the Book accompanying this which contains the proceedings of the Trustees up to the early part of the year 1823 since which it does not appear that there has been any meeting of the Trustees

It appears by the book of proceedings that Trustees were appointed under the Ordinance of the Council of 19th February 1822 to serve for five years from April 1822 whose appointments expired in April 1824 according to law, and it does not appear that any appointments have been made since April 1824, therefore there is no board since that period in existence, It is contemplated to have the Institution reorganized in the course of a few days, It may be remarked that until the recess of the Council on the first Monday of this month the first Branch had not chosen a President to act with the President of the Second Branch & the Mayor upon the appointment of Trustees -

Very respectfully

Chas Montgomery

Mayor -

The Branch then adjourned till to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

By order

P. Wilson Jr. Clerk.

Thursday January 20th 1825.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment Present Philip Moore Esquire President and all the members except Messrs Bailey & Meter.

A Message was received from the first Branch proposing that when the City Council adjourn this evening it adjourn until Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, which proposal was here assented to and the first branch is informed by message.

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

P. Wilson Jr. clerk

Monday January 24th 1825

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

A Bill now pending before the Legislature to regulate the Inspection of Salted Fish was received through the Mayor read & referred to the first branch. And a Message was received from the first branch proposing to refer the above mentioned Bill to a joint committee naming on their part Messrs Finley Moore & Reed to which proposal this Branch assented appointing Messrs Miller, & Ellicott.

The Bill entitled An Ordinance