Thursday February 17th 1825 –

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

A communication from William Winchester Superintendant of the Baltimore Water company was received from the Mayor read and a Message was sent to the first branch proposing to refer the subject to the Joint Committee of Ways & means –

The Bill Entitled A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled An ordinance for the Inspection of flour was read a Second time & the question being put from the Chair Shall this Bill pass The Yeas & Nays being required appeared as follows.

Affirmative

Messrs Burke Bosley Mosher Gold Miller Ellicott Stauffer & Patterson 8

Negative

Messrs Moore (Pres) Atkinson & Beatty 3 – So it was determined in the affirmative & the Bill endorsed "will pass" & ~~sent to the first branch~~ laid on the table –

A Message was received from the first branch proposing to refer an accompanying memorial

from the Sixth ward relative to Public Schools to the Joint committee on that subject which was here assented to & the first branch was so informed by message

A Bill Entitled An Ordinance for the relief of George Nunwalt was received from the first branch read a first and by special order a Second time endorsed "will pass" and returned to the first branch

A Report & Resolution permitting John Gropp to remove a frame building was received from the first branch read a first & by Special order a Second time "concurred in" & returned to the First Branch

Mr Atkinson from the Committee delivers the following Report which was read a first and by special order a Second time & "concurred in" & sent to the first branch

The Committee of conference to whom was referred the subject relative to the Flour Inspection beg leave to Report

That inasmuch as there appears to be so great a diversity of opinion on the subject entrusted to their Charge, and that opinion so equally equipoised they have not been able to adopt any definitive Report so as to bring the subject before the Branch, and inasmuch as there is a strong