Wednesday March 13th 1833

The branch met pursuant to adjournment, present P. Moore Esqr. President and all the Members

A Report & Resolution from the Committee of conference on the petition of Dr McKinge & others, was received from the first branch, which was read a first and by special order the second time, concurred in & returned to the first branch —

The Bill entitled An Ordinance for the preservation of public schools &c. was read the second time, passed as amended and returned to the first branch —

Mr Moore submitted the following Resolution which was read a first and by special order the second time & concurred in —

Resolved That the joint committee on Police, be and they are hereby requested to enquire into the expediency of providing by ordinance, that all Lumber Yards within the limits of direct taxation be enclosed by a fence similar to one lately erected on Charles and Light Streets, by Supply Code, Coates &c. —

The Bill entitled "a supplement to an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance to authorize a loan, &c" was this day sent to the Mayor for his approval —

The Bill Entitled "an Ordinance to provide for the valuation of property within the City of Baltimore" (being the substitute offered by Mr S Moore, in lieu of a Bill passed on the 22nd Ulto. in the first branch) was on motion read the second time. Mr. Carroll moved to lay the substitute on the Table determined in the negative, — Mr Keany moved that the Branch go into committee of the whole, & determined also in the negative, —

Mr Carroll moved as an amendment to the Title of the Bill, to add after the word "valuation," & assessment, concurred in —

Mr. Schaeffer moved to strike out the words "and mixed," in the 5th line printed bill, first section, & insert "and" after the word "real," concurred in —

Mr Carroll moved to substitute "assessors" in lieu of "appraisers" throughout the bill; — throughout the bill, — concurred in, — He also proposed to add at the end of the first section, "except property belonging to the United States, State of Maryland, the City or County of Baltimore, Houses of Public worship, burying grounds, colleges, and the working tools of Mechanics and Manufacturers," concurred in, —

Mr Keany proposed to add to this amendment "Stock in trade" — Mr Hubbard proposed to add "all Ships, boats and other Vessels", the yeas and nays being required on these amendments, appeared as follows, —

Yeas Messrs. President, Hubbard, Klinefelter, Thomas, Keany Schaeffer and Smith 7 —

Nays Messrs Lucas, Moore, Carey, Carroll & McElderry 5 — concurred in —

Mr Hubbard moved to strike out the second section, — concurred in —

Mr Schaeffer moved to strike out "and mixed" in the 8th line of the Section and throughout the Bill, concurred in

Mr Carroll moved to strike out the 4th Section, — dissented to — Mr Moore moved to fill the blank with $3 — in the 5th Section, — concurred in —

Mr Carroll moved to strike out all after the word ~~real~~ "personal" in the 4th line 7th Section, & insert these words, "except what is exempted by the 1st Section of this Ordinance at its cash value" — concurred in —

Mr Lucas proposed that the Bill now be laid on the Table for further consideration, which was concurred in

The branch then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon

By order

W M Belt Clk