appropriate and raise any portion not less than Five Thousand dollars annually, of the sum authorized to be raised by said Act as it may deem expedient; and to issue Stock therefor redeemable at the pleasure of the Corporation at any time within twenty years, and to apply the same upon such parts of the river as said Corporation may deem proper, and as will enable the Mayor and City Council to appoint persons to direct and superintend such improvements and disburse the funds to be raised.

The Resolution making an appropriation for Samuel Register was returned from the second Branch endorsed concurred in.

The Message to the second Branch proposing that the City Council close its session on the 8 March was read a second time, Mr Ridgely moved that it lie on the table; the Yeas and Nays being called for appeared as follows Ayes Messrs Hubbard, Moore, Rupell, Ridgely, Reese, and Bosley 6, Nays Messrs President, Clerke, Browning, Diffenderffer, Klinefelter, Stansbury, Roys, McWhite, Heath, Cushing, Krebs and Wright 12 so the motion did not prevail and the message was concurred in.

Mr Wright presented a petition from John Brackin praying compensation for filling up ground around the Bridge on Lombard street; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On Motion by Mr Moore the Committee were discharged to whom leave was granted to bring in a Bill for the Inspection of flour.

A Message was received from the second Branch proposing the appointment of a committee of conference on the Market house Bill and naming on their part Messrs Metter & Stouffer, this Branch concurred in the proposal and appointed on their part Messrs Heath, Bosley and Hubbard and informed the second Branch thereof by message.

The Resolution relative to the filling up of Anne street was returned from the second Branch endorsed concurred in.

On Motion the Branch adjourned until 3 O'Clock To Morrow Evening

By order

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Thursday 24th Feby 1825

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment present John B Morris Esq President and all the members.

Mr Heath asked and obtained leave to withdraw the petition of James Barrol and others for a lamp.

Mr Heath moved that the Committee on lamps, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of erecting a lamp at the corner of Pleasant street & Boyles Alley.

Mr Bosley from the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Sutliff delivered a Report and Resolution authorizing and empowering the Mayor to settle a suit now pending against said Sutliff. which was read a first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The Resolution relative to Harford run was returned from the second Branch endorsed concurred in with the proposed amendments viz. Add at the end of the Resolution, And provided also that the Individuals owning Property binding on Harford street and such other lots adjoining being low grounds shall progress with filling up the same corresponding with the extension of the Wall southerly on said street, which street shall be filled up by the Corporation except the foot ways which shall be filled up by the property holders. the amendments were read a first and by special order the second time and concurred in.

Mr Heath presented a memorial from Shepperd C Leakin praying an appropriation for fees due him for 1823, which was read a first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Moore from the Committee delivered a Report and Bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the opening & extending Pratt street, from the East side of Frederick street to market space; which was read a first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Moore from the Committee submitted A Bill entitled A supplement to An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance relative to the compensation of certain officers of the Corporation which was read and on motion by Mr Reese fifty copies were ordered to be printed.