Friday February 4th 1825

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

The Bill Entitled An Ordinance to lay & collect a direct tax for the year 1825 was read a Second time endorsed "will pass" & returned to the first branch –

The Resolution making an appropriation for the Several Fire companies was read a Second time "concurred in" & returned to the first branch

The Bill Entitled A further Supplement to An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to regulate auctions &c was referred to Messrs Meteer Stauffer & Burke –

A Message was received from the first branch proposing to refer an accompanying document from Chatchman & Bratt to the Joint Committee on a communication of a similar nature from the same persons, which proposal was here assented to & the first Branch so informed by message.

Mr Beatty presents the petition of A N Bool Junior relative to auctions which was read & referred to Messrs Meteer Stauffer & Burke –

A Message was received from the first branch proposing to refer an accompanying communication from Alexander McClemi & others relative to Public coals to a

Joint Committee naming on their part Messrs Strath Clerke & Moore which proposal was here assented to Messrs Beatty & Bosley being appointed & the first branch so informed by message –

A Message was received from the first branch proposing that when the City Council adjourn this afternoon it adjourn until Monday afternoon next at 3 o clock which proposal was here assented to & the first branch so informed by message –

The Branch then adjourned until Monday afternoon next at 3 o clock

By order
M Wilson Jr Clerk

Monday February 7th 1825

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

The Bill entitled A further Supplement to An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance for the Inspection of flour within the City of Baltimore was returned from the first branch endorsed "will not pass"

The following Report of the Committee appointed to prepare Rules for conducting business between the two Branches was read a Second time & "concurred in" & sent to the first branch –

The Joint Committee appointed to prepare Rules for conducting business between the two Branches ask leave to submit the following

2d Br Mr Meteer Jones Worthington
1st Br Mr Beatty Bosley Moore