

# CITY COUNCIL.

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*Extract from the book of records  
of deliberations.*

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*Sitting of the 27th July, 1805.*

IN consequence of Mr. John Watkins notifying to the Council his appointment to the office of Mayor, in the room of Mr. James Pitot, who has resigned, Mr. Joseph Deville de Goutin Bellechasse deposited on the table the Governor's commission, whereby he is appointed Recorder for this city, a reading of which was immediately given to the council; and Mr. Bellechasse, after expressing to his colleagues how gratifying it was to his feelings to enjoy the honorable privilege of presiding over them, further added, that he was actually making an entire relinquishment of any such salaries as belonged to the said office, and would wish their amount to be appropriated for the relief of those persons who may be acknowledged destitute of the means sufficient to pay the cost of their banquettes, having regard to the amount, of which they shall be indebted to the city for that object respectively.

The council has given much praise to him for that act of generosity and patriotism, and resolved, that all the citizens should be made acquainted therewith, by means of the public prints.

I certify the above,

BOURGEOIS, *City Clerk.*