

246 The committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Broxall ~~made a report~~, which was that the prayer of the Petition ought not to be granted and that the Petitioner have leave to withdraw his Petition, which report being read was agreed to.

The committee on the Petition of Christopher Hughes reported that having taken the prayer of the said Petition <sup>into their consideration</sup> they were of opinion that it ought not to be granted which report was read and agreed to.

The Petition of Robert Hough and others was read and referred to Messrs Lorman, Stouffer and Simpson.

On motion it was resolved that the City Collector furnish to this branch a statement of the whole amount that now remains unpaid of the several taxes directed to be by him collected.

The further supplement to the ordinance for the inspection of butter in the City of Baltimore was read a second time and passed and thereupon was transmitted to the Second Branch.

The Petition of John Ogston and others was read and referred to Messrs Kerports, Allender and Schaeffer.

The Supplement to the ordinance directing the manner of paving amending and repairing the footways of the Streets, lanes and alleys in the City of Baltimore was received from the Second Branch passed with an amendment, which amendment being read was agreed to and the Second Branch informed thereof by Messrs page.

247 The committee appointed on the Petition of the Superintendants of the pumps reported a bill entitled a further supplement to the ordinance entitled an ordinance regulating the sinking of wells and erecting and repairing pumps within the city of Baltimore, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion leave was given to bring in a bill entitled an ordinance to regulate the sinking of wells and erecting and repairing pumps in the City of Baltimore and to repeal the ordinances therein mentioned, which being read a first time was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion therefor the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

by order  
Tho. B. Dorsy

City of Baltimore  
Tuesday February 25<sup>th</sup> 1806  
The Branch met agreeably to adjournment.

Present  
Balthasar Schaeffer President  
And all other members except Messrs Buchanan and Herring.

On motion therefor the report of the committee on the Petition of Christopher Hughes was reconsidered and on the application of Mr Hughes leave was granted him to be heard before the Branch. The said report being read was recommitted to the committee by whom it was reported.