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Resolved by both Branches of the City Council, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and requested to abate in his first settling with Messrs. Appleton & Poor, so much of the duties on their sales by auction, as may be sufficient to reduce their duties to the same price that is charged to the other auctioneers of this City. "which being read the first time was ordered to lie on the table."

A petition from Messrs. J. Sullivan, agents for Mr. C. Dorsey, praying remission of fines incurred under the Flour Inspection Law, together with a statement from the Inspector & a letter from Mr. Dorsey, ^{was presented and read, and} ~~which was read~~ on motion therefor referred to Messrs. Sheppard & Jones to consider & report thereon.

The report of the Committee of the Second Branch on the subject of appropriations for the preservation & improvement of the Harbor was on motion read a third time & ordered to lie on the table.

A Petition from Messrs. Poor & Hastings, praying remission of monies heretofore ^{by them} ~~paid~~ as auctioneers for City licenses, was presented read and referred to Messrs. Mosher & Wilson of the 1st Branch to consider & report thereon.

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a lottery for the purposes therein mentioned" being called to a second reading it was moved & seconded, to amend the same by striking out the words "presidents of the 1st & 2d Branches of the Council," in the line of the 1st section, & inserting the words "City Commissioners" and by adding a clause directing the publication of the Act of the General Assembly on the subject - which amendment being reported to the Bill was passed and sent to the Second Branch for their concurrence.

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A Petition from John Felix Drost & others praying a Lamp may be erected near the corner of Hammond Street & busy alley, and also a petition from John S. Young, praying a Lamp may be erected in Liberty Street in the Sixth Ward, were severally presented & read & on motion therefor referred to the Lamp Committee, composed of Messrs. Warner & Neilper.

On leave given for that purpose, the following Bill was submitted, to wit: A Bill entitled A Supplement to the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the sinking of wells, and erecting & repairing of pumps within the City of Baltimore" Which being read a first & by Special Order the second time was passed.

The Committee appointed on the proposition of Messrs. Dugan & the heirs of Thomas M. M'Clary, submitted the following report: "The Committee to whom was referred the proposition of Ambrose Dugan & others by leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration & are of opinion as the same is now at issue in the Court of Chancery, that the proposition ought not to be acceded to. All which is respectfully submitted."
Messrs. Mosher & Wilson

Which report being read a first & by Special Order the second time was concurred in.

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance to impose a Tax on the Real and personal property within the City of Baltimore for the year 1815" was received from the 2d Branch endorsed "well passed" and also the Resolutions for liquidating the debt due the Bank contracted for the defence of Baltimore, & the Resolution in favour of the building Committee of the New Presbyterian Church were