

178 persons employed in cleansing privies &c. ^{was presented} which having been read was referred to Messrs Jamison & Rogers to consider & report thereon.

The Committee appointed on the petition from Joseph Wallau and others on the subject of Domestic distilled spirits, made report by submitting a Bill entitled "A further Additional Supplement to the Ordinance to regulate the Quaging of Casks, and the Inspection of Spirituous liquors in the City of Baltimore" - which having been read the first time was ordered to lie on the table.

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the improvement of Hanford Street in the City of Baltimore" was on motion read the second time, passed and sent to the second Branch for their concurrence.

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance for grading Hanford Street, was on motion read a second time & will not pass.

A Communication from the Mayor on the subject of filth being deposited in the streets by persons building or repairing Houses, and recommending to the City Council further legislation thereon, and also referring the Council to the Regulations of New York in similar cases" was sent in from the second Branch, read and the consideration thereof referred to Messrs Jamison and Berry.

A Resolution making appropriation for repaving Harrison Street" was on motion read a second time, concurred in & sent to the second branch for their concurrence.

The Resolution making appropriation for repairs to the Fencing &c. at the City Spring" was ^{Returned from the} ~~on motion~~ ^{second} Branch endorsed "Assented to".

The Committee appointed on the petition from William McMechen and Richard A. Shipley, submitted the following Report, to wit: "The Committee appointed on a petition from Wm McMechen & R. Shipley for paving John Street, beg leave to report, that

179 they in company with the Commissioners went on the street and find it will cost from four to five thousand dollars to put it in a state for paving. They are of opinion that one half is as much as can be done in one year, and are also of opinion that for the improvement of that part of the City the street should be paved. They therefore respectfully submit the following Resolution signed Peter Levering, John Reese, E. G. Woodman.

"Resolved by both branches of the City Council that a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars, be appropriated for cutting down and removing the dirt out of John Street and a further sum of one thousand dollars for paving the Cross Streets: Provided that no part of the above appropriation be expended until a sufficient number of the proprietors of the ground adjoining the said streets, shall petition for having the same paved, and provided the City Commissioners receive a sufficient pledge from the proprietors that the same forthwith shall be paved" - which Report and Resolution having been read were ordered to lie on the table.

A Message was sent to the second Branch proposing with their concurrence to appoint a joint Committee to make arrangements for hearing Council on behalf of the ^{inhabitants of the} Precincts &c. on the subject of the Law for enlarging the bounds of the City" - which proposal was disagreed to by message from second branch.

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing Henry Thompson, Timothy Gardner, and James Ramsay to extend their wharf in the Eighth Ward" was returned from the second branch endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment, to wit: Strike out from the word 'they' in the 5th line of the second section to the end thereof, and insert 'recede at least four feet westerly from the line between their property and that of James Biays, the said platform to be extended agreeably to the aforesaid plat'". Which amendment having been read was ordered to lie on the table.

The Resolution making appropriation for filling up Aden Street was returned from the second Branch, endorsed "Assented to" - When on motion therefor the Branch adjourned until 3 O'clock on Monday next. By Order Thos Bailey C.