

The Resolution requiring the walling up of a certain part of Harford Run therein mentioned, was read a second time and on motion by Mr. Smith it was recommended to the Committee who reported it.

A communication from John Scott Esq. relative to the Fish House Bill, was received from the Mayor, which was read and referred to the second Branch.

The following Resolutions were read a second time.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to purchase from the owner thereof, the house and lot of ground at the south east corner of Great North and Grandy Streets in the City of Baltimore, for such a sum as may be determined to be its fair value by disinterested persons, one to be chosen by the owner of said house and lot, and the other by the Mayor, with power in case of disagreement to call in an umpire, the decision of the owner or a majority thereof to be reduced to writing under their hand and seals upon their corporate Oaths, and the same to be filed with the Register of the City.

Resolved that when the fair value of the said house and lot shall have been ascertained as aforesaid that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue to the said owner certificates of five per cent City Stock redeemable at the pleasure of the Corporation to the amount of the said value as ascertained as aforesaid upon receiving from the said Owner a good and sufficient title to the same by deed of conveyance to the City of Baltimore.

The Resolution being on its final passage the Mayor and Messrs. were called for and appeared as follows, Messrs. Diffenderffer, Bosley, Ross, Finley & Messrs. Messrs. President, Barker, Brown, Hubbard, Shaffer, Klinsfetter, Hansburg, Moore, Cawling, Russell, Ridgely, Reese, Curley, Cushing, Lynch, Krebs and Henth 17 of the Resolution was defeated.

A message was received from the second Branch proposing the appointment of a committee of conference on the Bill relative to the inspection of cattle and hogs, and naming on their part Messrs. Bosley and Mosher, the Branch assented to the proposal, and named on their part Messrs. Cushing, Reese and Curley, and informed the second Branch thereof by message.

The following Report was read a first and by special order the second time and concurred in. The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of S. Green,

and others relative to the inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes have had the same under consideration and Report, that they are of opinion that in the present limited state of the trade in the articles above mentioned the relief prayed for by the Petitioners cannot be granted.

Mr. Shaffer from the Committee delivered a Resolution making an appropriation for Harford Run which was read a first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Clarke delivered a petition from Chas. Boston and others for a water box, which was read and referred to Messrs. Clarke, Diffenderffer, & Klinsfetter.

The Bill entitled A further supplement to An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to preserve the Health of the City of Balt^o, and for the due performance of guarantee, was read a second time and on motion by Mr. Clarke was ordered to lie on the table and make the order of the day to-morrow.

The Bill entitled A further supplement to An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to preserve the Health of the City of Baltimore, was read a second time and will pass.

On motion by Mr. Finley the Branch adjourned until 3 o'clock to-morrow evening.

By Order. J. H. H. H.

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The Branch met pursuant to adjournment present John D. Morris Esq. President and all the members except Messrs. Niles and Wright.

Mr. Bosley asked and obtained leave to withdraw the papers counter to the petition of David Brown.

The Bill entitled An Ordinance to allow hackney coaches, and to enable the owners thereof to use sleighs for hire without license, was read a second time. Mr. Reese moved to strike out the first section, the Yeas and Nays being called for were as follows, Yeas Messrs. President, Clarke, Brown, White, Weather, Moore, Cawling, Ridgely, Reese, Curley, Cushing, Lynch, and Krebs 13 Nays Messrs. Hubbard, Shaffer, Diffenderffer, Klinsfetter, Hansburg, Bosley, Ross and Russell 8. So the motion prevailed, and the Bill being put on its final passage, will pass.