The Resolution relative to Fire Plugs was read a second time and dissented from.

Mr Nuley from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Levi Taylor and others delivered a Report which was read a first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On Motion by Mr Heath the Resolution relative to an Application to the Legislature for the purposes therein mentioned, was referred to Messrs Heath, Cushing and Clerke.

On motion by Mr Cushing the Bill making appropriations for the year 1825 was made the order of the day for to Morrow.

The Resolution relative to arrearages in the several markets was read a second time and concurred in.

The following Resolution was read a second time & concurred in.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the Register be and he is hereby authorized and directed with the approbation of the Mayor to pay to John Hitzler or order the sum of $763..87½ being the amount due him for paving Pitt street, Happy Alley, and Lancaster street provided the said Hitzler assign to the Corporation any claims he has or might have on account of the suits now pending for the above [illegible]

The Branch proceeded to consider the message from the second Branch requesting this Branch to reconsider and recede from certain amendments to the Bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the limits of the several market therein mentioned.

The 1st 2d, 3 & 5th were reconsidered and receded from, and the Branch refused to reconsider the 8th amendment. The Yeas and Nays being called for on the question for reconsidering the 3d amendment appeared as follows Yeas Mr President, Clerke, Diffenderffer, Hughes, Stansbury, Dorsey, Ross, McWhite, Heath & Cushing 10 Nays Messrs Hubbard, Nuley, Rawlings, Rupell, Ridgely, Burley, Lynch, Krebs and Wright 9.

On Motion by Mr Ridgely the Bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The Bill entitled A supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to preserve the Health of the City was returned from the second Branch endorsed Will not pass.

The following Report was read a second time and concurred in.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Levi Taylor and others relative to Chatsworth street beg leave to report that they have personally examined the situation of said street and the neighbouring property, and are of opinion that it would be inexpedient at present to grant the application of the Petitioners. It would be impracticable to pave said street without introducing a tunnel in consequence of a stream of water running through the centre of the street the bed of which stream is at least six or seven feet below the grade of Franklin street which crosses it. If a tunnel should be introduced it would also be necessary to extend it to Saratoga street extended, a considerable distance beyond the termination of the pavement, asked for by the Petitioners. The ground above the point where Franklin street intersects Chatsworth street, is considerably below the grade of the street, and must ultimately be filled up, when the current of water from the adjacent hills will be carried (as intended in the grading of the streets in that Neighbourhood) over the top of the street. The necessity of a tunnel would then be superseded and the street paved without difficulty and with advantage to the adjoining property. On the other hand should a tunnel be now introduced, the probability of the low grounds above Franklin street being filled up even with the grade of the street would in the opinion of your Committee be very remote and if filled up would render the tunnel entirely unnecessary.

Your Committee beg leave therefore to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Feby 22d 1825. E. L. Nuley, Wm Krebs, Noah Ridgely (Cond)

On Motion the Branch adjourned until 3 O'Clock to Morrow

By Order

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