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| Amount brought over | $2550.00 |
| Excavation of Canal street dock | 851.38 |
| New buckets and chain for steam machine | 850.00 |
| Blacksmiths work for repairs &c | 1180.57 |
| Tools for labourers | 111.45 |
| Fuel for steam dredging machine | 378.56 |
| Cordage | 323.71 |
| Timber purchased per resolution | 1491.00 |
| Materials for repairing machinery, such as nails, tar, pitch, paint, lumber &c | 1732.07 |
| Whiskey for hands in warm weather | 15.87 |
| Laborers, employed on board the dredging machines scows and discharging machines, in which is included wages of superintendants | 9917.18 |
| Carpenters and Superintendants employed in repairing machines, scows, building new discharging machine, and rebuilding old one | 4107.29 |
| Horse feed, shoeing horses, harness &c | 1490.61 |
| Total amount of expenditures Dolls. | 24999.69 |

Very respectfully &c

Jno N Murphy, Jno Dukehart,
James Curley, Port Wardens

Mr Baer presented the petition of C A Heucher and others requesting payment for certain Gas lamps in Charles street, which was read and referred to Mess Baer, Daucher and Thomas.

Mr Cohen from the committee On Ways and Means reported A Bill entitled "An ordinance to lay and collect a direct tax for the repairs of High Ways and bridges in certain parts of the City of Baltimore", which was read a first time and laid on the table.

Mr Young from the committee delivered the following report and A Bill entitled An ordinance for a new division of the City into Wards, which was read a first time, laid on the table and sixty copies of the Bill ordered to be printed.

The Joint Committee to whom was referred so much of the Mayors annual communication as relates to the census of 1830 and a new division of the wards report, That by the first section of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act relating to the City of Baltimore" it is made the duty of the Corporation to correct the divisions of the City into wards from time to time "so as to preserve



as accurately as may be an equal number of inhabitants in each Ward".

At the January sessions 1830 of the City Council a resolution was adopted by the Corporation authorising the Mayor to make an arrangement with the Marshal of Maryland then engaged in taking the census of the State, to procure from him a statement shewing the number of inhabitants in each square of the City in order that a new division of the wards might be made, under the above provision of the charter. The Mayor at the present session reported that he had made such an arrangement and a plat shewing the number of inhabitants in the several squares of the City was communicated to the Council and referred to this Committee. It appears by the census just taken that the number of inhabitants in the City is 80990 and in the respective wards as now divided there is a great disproportion of the number of inhabitants residing therein as will appear by a reference to the following statement as returned by the Marshall.

1st Ward 5310 2nd Ward 9418 3d Ward. 9877. 4th Ward. 8595 5th Ward 4014
6th do 4136 7th do 3937 8th do 5118. 9th do 4484 10th do 7507
11th do 6731 12th do 11611.

Your Committee herewith report a bill for a new division which if adopted will place in the respective wards the number of inhabitants as follows.

In the 1st Wd. 6432 2nd. 6850. 3 6401 4th 6705 5th 6452 6th 6528
7th. 7083 8th 6572 9th 6769 10th 6754 11th 6862 12th 7152

Your Committee have inserted a clause in the bill by which the proposed new divisions will not take place until the year Eighteen hundred and thirty two. This has been done in order that when the next election for members of the Second Branch of the City Council shall take place, both branches will be chosen with reference to the new division.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Jany 27th 1831 McClintock Young, Isaac Munroe, Wm Hubbard 1/3
Baltzer Schaeffer, M Grafton 2/3

Mr Thomas from the committee of conference made the following report, which was read a first and by special order the second time, concurred in and sent to the Second Branch; the Second Branch returned the same endorsed "concurred in".

The committee of conference on the subject of general vaccination of all persons liable to small pox within the City of Baltimore, after due deliberation beg leave to recommend the passage of the resolution, that passed the First Branch on the 11th Jany 1831. All which is respectfully submitted.

Lambert Thomas, M S Baer, Peter Freuby 1/3
P Lawrenson, B Schaeffer, Saml Moore 2/3