Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be and he is hereby directed, with the approbation of the Mayor, to pay to the President of the Vigilant Fire Company, Five hundred Dollars, for the purpose of purchasing a new Engine, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury.

Mr. Mathiot moved to strike out the word "Five", in the 5th line of the resolution, which was concurred in by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Cross.

Yeas – Messrs. President, Randolph, Stansbury, Metzger, Legrand, Howard, Cross, Mathiot, Wm. H. Cole, Brooks, Brown, Watkins – 12.

Nays – Messrs. Atkinson, Alricks, Gatchell, Schwartzauer, Myer, Dryden, Smith, McDonald, Creagh – 9.

Mr. Mathiot moved to fill the blank with the word "Eight", which was dissented from by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Cross.

Yeas – Messrs. Stansbury, Metzger, Legrand, Cross, Mathiot, W. H. Cole, A. G. Cole, Brooks, Brown, Watkins – 10.

Nays – Messrs. President, Randolph, Atkinson, Alricks, Howard, Gatchell, Schwartzauer, Myer, Dryden, Smith, McDonald, Creagh, – 12.

Mr. W. H. Cole, moved to fill up the blank with "Seven", which was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Cross.

Yeas – Messrs. President, Randolph, Stansbury, Metzger, Legrand, Alricks, Cross, Mathiot, W. H. Cole, Schwartzauer, McDonald, A. G. Cole, Brooks, Brown, Watkins – 15.

Nays – Messrs. Atkinson, Howard, Gatchell, Myer, Dryden, Smith, Creagh – 7.

Mr. Howard moved to add to the end of the resolution the following, which was concurred in: "Provided said Engine shall be purchased in this City if to be had at the same price as it can be had elsewhere." The resolution as amended, was then concurred in and sent to the Second Branch.

Mr. Smith from the Committee, submitted the following report, which was read a first, and by special order the seconds time,

The Joint Committee on Fire Companies, to whom was referred the petition of the Columbian Fire Company, asking for a special appropriation to enable them to purchase a new Suction Engine, have had the same under consideration, and

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find that their old Suction Engine is entirely useless, and in consequence thereof the efficiency of the Company is much impaired, and their exertions at Fires rendered ineffectual, and that without aid from the Corporation, it is impossible for them to raise the means to procure a new Suction; the Committee would therefore ask leave to offer the following resolution.

Alexander Smith, } Committee of the
Joshua Atkinson, } First Branch.
L. Stuart, } Committee of the
Walter Ball, } Seconds Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be and he is hereby directed, with the approbation of the Mayor to pay to the President of the Columbian Fire Company, Five hundred dollars, for the purpose of purchasing a new Suction Engine, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury.

Mr. Stansbury moved to strike out "500", 5th line of the resolution, and insert "600", which was assented to. Mr. Howard moved to add to the resolution, at the end thereof the following, which was concurred in: "Provided the money shall be expended in the City, if it can be done on the same terms as elsewhere."

The resolution as amended was then concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

The revised Bill from the Second Branch entitled "An Ordinance for the admission and regulation of Brokers", was read a first, and by special order the second time, negatived, and returned.

The resolution relative to a Bridge over Jones' Falls in Center Street, was taken up for consideration, read, and concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

Mr. Gatchell presented a petition from James Abercrombie, Jr. praying to be released from the payment of taxes for 1836 and 1837, which was read, and referred to the Joint Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Watkins from the Committee, submitted the following report, which was read a first, and by special order the second time.

The Joint Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of James H. Miller and others, asking the City Council to take into consideration the necessity of so improving Market-Street, Fell's Point, from East Baltimore Street, to Pott-Street, have examined the premises, and consider that a small appropriation ought to be made for the improvement of the said Street, as it is a great Public

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