Mr. Gatchell from the Committee of Claims submitted the following report & resolution which were read a first & by special order the second time, concurred in, & sent to the second branch

The Joint Committee of Claims to whom was referred a resolution to pay Charles Grover a sum of money &c beg leave to report, that they have examined the subject referred to them and it appearing by the accompanying letter of the City Counsellor that the sum of money granted by said resolution is not an unreasonable allowance, they recommend its adoption.

W. H. Gatchell, Jno. Creagh, J. P. Alricks } Committee of 1st Branch
William Reaney — } 2d Branch

Mr. Gatchell from the same Committee, submitted the following which was also read a first & by special order the second time concurred in and sent to the second branch

The Joint Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of James Roche, beg leave to report, that considering the subject matter of said petition to be of great interest to the City, they asked for, and have obtained the opinion of the City Counsellor thereupon, which is herewith filed. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution

W. H. Gatchell, Jno. Creagh, J. P. Alrick, } Com. 1st branch
William Reaney — " 2d branch

Resolved That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject &c

Mr. Howard from the Committee, submitted the following which was read a first, & by special order the second time, concurred in & sent to the second ~~com~~ branch

The Committee of conference on revised ordinance No. 39. have had the subject under consideration and are of opinion that all the amendments proposed by the first branch should be concurred in, with the exception of the amendment in the 10th line 9th section which they propose to retain as proposed by the first branch

Robt. Howard, Alex. Smith, D. H. McDonald } com. 1st Branch
James Grier — } 2d Branch

Resolved that the Committee be discharged.

The revised bill entitled "an ordinance for inspecting weights and measures used within the City of Baltimore" and the amendments proposed thereto, were then taken up for further consideration — the Branch receded from all their amendments excepting that to the

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= 10th line 9th section to which they adhered, and informed the second branch thereof by message.

The resolution relative to gravelling the Belle-air road was read the second time. Mr Howard moved the following amendment which was rejected. Add at the end of the resolution the following "with instructions to expend the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars out of the road and bridge tax, in gravelling or otherwise repairing the Belle air road". The resolution was then concurred in. On motion of Mr Gittings the branch reconsidered the resolution — when Mr Gittings moved the following amendment thereto, At the end of the resolution add "with instructions to expend the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars out of the road and bridge tax, in gravelling or otherwise repairing the Belle air road, and the further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars on the Ferry road". Mr Brooks moved to lay the subject on the table, which motion was dissented from. Mr McDonald moved to amend the amendment by adding thereto the following word, "and a further sum of two hundred dollars for the erection of a bridge at Charles Street, across Jones Falls". Mr Cross also moved an amendment to the amendment of Mr Gittings as follows, "and one hundred and fifty dollars for the fort road". Mr Myers moved an additional amendment to the said amendment as follows, "and a further sum of one hundred & fifty dollars for the road leading from the long bridge over Carroll's Falls". Mr Howard also moved the following additional amendment to the amendment aforesaid "and the further sum of one hundred dollars on the Point lane leading from Harford road to Pitt Street". all which amendments were respectively concurred in, together with the amendment of Mr Gittings as thus amended. The resolution as amended was then concurred in by the following vote, and sent to the second branch

Yeas, Messrs. Randolph, Atkinson, Stansbury, Legrand, Alricks, Howard, Cross, Gittings, W. H. Cole, Gatchell, Dryden, Brooks, & Brown, B.

Nays, Messrs. President, Schwartzauer, Myers, Smith, McDonald & A. G. Cole — 6.

A message was received from the second branch declining the appointment of a select joint committee on the Mayor's message of this day — accompanied by a resolution for the appointment of a person to represent the City in all cases where damage has, or may occur from fire, to any insured property of the Corporation, which resolution was read a first, & by special order the second time, concurred in, & returned to the second branch.

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