with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of two thousand dollars, a so much thereof as may be necessary; provided, however, that the Baltimore Water Company withdraw all claim to an avenue laid down on said premises under an Act of the Legislature of 1817, and convey the same to the Corporation in fee simple.

On the question of concurring in the above resolution, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Cross were as follows.

Yeas – Messrs. President, Stansbury, Legrand, Cross, Wm. H. Cole, M'Donald, Creagh – 7.

Nays – Messrs. Randolph, Atkinson, Alricks, Howard, Mathiot, Gatchell, Schwartzauer, Myer Dryden, Smith, A. G. Cole, Brooks, Brown – 13.

Determined in the negative.

The Bill from the Second branch relative to the Court House Stock, was read the second time, passed, and returned to the Second branch; on the passage of the Bill the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Atkinson, were as follows:

Yeas – Messrs. President, Randolph, Stansbury, Legrand, Alricks, Cross, Mathiot, Wm. H. Cole, Gatchell, Schwartzauer, Myer, Dryden, Smith, M'Donald, Creagh, A. G. Cole, Brooks, Brown – 18.

Nays – Mr. Atkinson – 1.

The Second branch returned the resolution relative to Long Alley, endorsed concurred in with a proposed amendment, which amendment was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Mathiot, a message was sent to the second branch proposing that a Joint Committee be appointed to wait on the Mayor and ascertain whether he had any further communication to make to the Councils before they adjourn sine die. The Second branch assented by message. Messrs. Mathiot, Brown and Myer of the 1st, and Messrs. Ball and Landermaer of the 2nd branch, were appointed said Committee.

The President having retired, Mr. Dryden was called to the chair when Mr. Atkinson submitted the following resolution, which was concurred in unanimously.

Resolved unanimously by the First Branch of the City Council: That the Members of this branch tender to John B. Seidenstricker, Esq. President of the Branch, their thanks for the dignified, respectful and impartial manner with which he has attended to the

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ardious duties confided in him, and for the urbane and gentlemanly deportment he has shown to the Members during the Session.

Mr. Alricks from the Committee submitted the following report, which was read a first, and by special order the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second branch.

The Joint Committee on Police to whom was referred the communication of the Mayor, together with the Act of Assembly respecting hay and straw brought for sale to the City of Baltimore, and also more recently the letter from the Secretary of State relative to the appointment of inspectors under said Act provides, "that the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, be and he is hereby authorised to appoint two inspectors of hay and straw for the City of Baltimore"; and the second section as follows: "That it shall be the duty of the said inspectors (under the direction of the Governor) to rent or purchase from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the hay scales now made use of in said City." And your Committee would further report, that it appears from the letter of the Secretary of State that no appointments of inspectors have been made in accordance with said Act, and that therefore there is no person with whom the Corporation can lawfully contract. We therefore ask leave to be discharged.

T. P. Alricks, Joseph Brown, Wm. H. Gatchell,	Committee of the First Branch.
James Carroll, D. Stuart,	Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged.

The second branch returned the above resolution, endorsed 'concurred in'.

A report and resolution on the petition of the Register asking for additional compensation for extra services performed, was received from the Second Branch, read a first, and by special order the second time. Mr. Mathiot moved to amend the resolution as follows: after the word "services", add "arising from the small note issue". Mr. A. G. Cole moved the following substitute for Mr. Mathiot's amendmendment, which was concurred in: "for recording the revised Ordinances, and for services rendered in the issue and redemption of the Corporation Certificates". The resolution as amended was then concurred in and returned to the Second Branch.

A resolution appropriating the sum of $200 as a compensation to

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