which was read a first, and by special order the second time, concurred in, and sent to the second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby authorised to pay, with the approbation of the Mayor, to John V. L. McMahon, One hundred dollars, being for his advice and counsel, to be taken out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury.

The report of the Committee on Internal Improvements on the subject of the several Rail Roads, and Canal Companies therein mentioned, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Crop moved to recommit the said report, excepting such part thereof as relates to the Susquehanna and Tide Water Canal Company — during the discussion which ensued on this motion, and while Mr. Crop was addressing the Chair, Mr. Wallis called him to order in the manner following:

"The Member from the 5th Ward (Mr. Crop) used the words 'that a perfect farce had been played off here this evening, and no one had a right to know what he had under cover' — thereupon he was called to order for it, as being a cross-fire, objectionable in parliamentary debate."

Mr. Lindenstricker moved that the sense of the Branch be taken on the question, whether the objectionable words were used by Mr. Crop in the manner alledged — on this motion, Mr. Atkinson called for the previous question, which was sustained, and the question being put, the Branch decided in the negative — the President decided that Mr. Crop was in order — The motion to recommit, was then determined in the affirmative, by the following vote, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Wallis.

Yeas — Messrs President, Randolph, Atkinson, Metzger, Knotts, Powell, Pindell, Lindenstricker, Collins, Crop, G. Meyer, Rupell, J. Meyer, Barnard, Snyder, Brown, Watkins — 17.

Nays — Messrs Mathiot, Yeates, Wallis, Burns, Keyser — 5.

The Second Branch returned the following bills endorsed "Will pass."

The bill for the creation of a loan &c; and

The Bill to exempt a part of Apple Alley from the operation of the Acts of Assembly, &c.

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The Bill for the appointment of a Board of Assessors, was returned by the Second Branch, endorsed "Will not pass."

A resolution relative to changing the beds of Hanover Run, was received from the Second Branch, and read the first time.

Mr. Wallis offered the following, which was read:

Resolved, — That whereas palpable injustice has been done to two members of the First Branch of the City Council, viz Messrs Wallis and Pinkney, in publishing the following account of the yeas and nays in relation to their vote upon the subject of the City Court "reform", viz.

"The resolution to memorialize the Legislature for a reform in the City Court, was concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

Yeas — Messrs President, Randolph, Atkinson, Metzger, Knotts, Powell, Pindell, Lindenstricker, Collins, Mathiot, Crop, Godfrey Meyer, Yeates, Rupell, Thomas Meyer, Barnard, Snyder, McDonald, Burns, Keyser, Watkins — 21.

Nays — Messrs Wallis, Pinkney — 2."

And Whereas, the publication in the papers should have been as follows: "The report of the Committee on Police, relating to the City Court, was read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch, &c." [Vide Journal, page 298.]

By reference to page 302 of the Journal it appears that, "on motion of Mr. Barnard the above vote was ordered to be published the words 'above', having reference to the "report" of the Committee on Police, and not "the resolution" to memorialize the Legislature for "reform" in the City Court &c."

Mr. G. Meyer moved an indefinite postponement of the above subject — Mr. Wallis called for the yeas and nays on said motion, which were as follows.

Yeas — Messrs Lindenstricker, Collins, Crop, Godfrey Meyer — 4.

Nays — Messrs President, Randolph, Atkinson, Metzger, Knotts, Powell, Pindell, Mathiot, Yeates, Wallis, Rupell, Thos. Meyer, Barnard, Snyder, McDonald, Burns, Keyser, Brown, Watkins — 17.

Determined in the negative — the resolution was then diverted from by the following vote; the yeas and nays thereon being required by Mr. Wallis.

Yea. — Mr. Wallis — 1.

Nays — Messrs President, Randolph, Atkinson, Metzger, Knotts, Powell, Pindell, Mathiot, Yeates, Wallis, Rupell,

(J. Meyer)