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| Repairing of Fire plugs and Cisterns | $ 585.23 |
| Erection of Fire plugs. | 525. |
| Tunnelling Chatsworth Run | 2.981.25 |
| Stone Culvert in Madison Street. | 400. |
| Piling and logging inlet to the City Dock. | 1.857.64 |
| Repairing Mr Eldeny's Dock. | 427.17 |
| Do. Wharves on the north & south sides of the City Dock | 945.38 |
| Wharf south side of the Basin. | 4.535. |
| Grading Franklin Square. | 1.405. |
| Unclaimed interest on City Stock debt. | 5.737.40 |
| | $24.392.19 |

To answer correctly the enquiry "whether a deficiency exists in any of the special levies" it seems proper to embrace the receipts and payments of the levies referred to, for several successive years; where the receipts exceed the payments it of course constitutes a claim upon the Treasury as above stated. Upon this basis a deficiency exists upon the following levies viz:

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| County Tax for certain expenses | $ 7.338.03 |
| City Poor. | 9.931.71 |
| Pump Tax. | 1.055.44 |
| | $18.325.18 |

The expenses of the City Court as certified for this year past amount to the sum of $9.606.22
To which add salaries of Judges 3.000.
$12.606.22

In reference to the receipts and payments of the past year, and also for an estimate of running expenses of the present year, I would respectfully refer to the Register's Summary, and also to a Communication, relative to the expenses of County, Coroners &c dated on the 14th inst.

The assessed value of real and personal property in the City of Baltimore (including the amount added by the Tax Commissioners during the past year), amounts to the sum of $57.343.884

Very Respectfully submitted.
Jesse Hunt, Register.

Mr. Snyder from the Committee on Police, submitted the following report and resolution, which were read a first, and by special order the seconds time, concurred in and sent to the Second Branch.

The Joint Committee on Police to whom was referred so much of the Mayor's Communication as relates to the increase of the City (Watch)



Watch, beg leave to report that upon examining the existing Ordinances relating to the City Watch, they find that the Mayor has full power to appoint any number of Watchmen that he may deem proper — they therefore offer the the following resolution.

Henry Snyder, } Committee
T. Yates Walsh, } of the
Saml. Lucas, } First Branch.
James Grieves } Committee of the
Robt. Howard, } Seconds Branch.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the same be referred to the Joint Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr Joseph Brown offered the following resolution, which was read, a first, and by special order the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

Resolved by the Branches of the City Council. That the Joint Committee on Police be and they are hereby requested to enquire into the expediency of passing an Ordinance to require an inspection on red oak staves sold in this City.

The Branch then adjourned until To-morrow Afternoon at half past 3 o'clock.

By Order
S. H. Moore, Clerk.

Friday, January 17th, 1840.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment — present Samuel Brady Esq. President, and all the members except Mr. Hanson.

Mr. Kayes presented the annual report of the Howard Fire Company, which was read and referred to the Committee on Fire Companies.

Mr. Powel on leave offered the following resolutions, which were read a first, and by special order the second time.

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Councilla be requested to prepare a memorial to the General Assembly of Maryland for the alteration of the rate of tolls on the different Rail Roads, so that they may receive sufficient remuneration to enable them to transport passengers and produce to the profit of the Stock holders, and also not a burden to the public.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Presidents of both Branches of the (City)