extension of an Alley between South and Carolina Street was reconsidered, and leave was granted the petitioners to withdraw their petition.

The bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the sinking fund", was returned by the second Branch, endorsed "bill passed."

Mr. Jackson called up the substitute proposed by the second Branch to the resolution relative to the Baltimore and Chesapeake Steam Towing Company which was read. Mr. Watkins, moved to lay the same on the table – disented from by the following vote.

Yeas – Messrs. President, Pindell, Powel, Yeates, Snyder, Bender, Brung, Keyser, Watkins, Joseph Brown – 9.

Nays – Messrs. President, Landerman, Mommonier, Stansbury, Hoop, Jackson, Walsh, Hanson, Meyer, Dallam, Pinkney, Donovan, Lucas, Dryden, John T. Brown – 15.

The substitute was then adopted by yeas and nays as follows.

Yeas – Messrs Landerman, Mommonier, Stansbury, Hoop, Jackson, Walsh, Hanson, Meyer, Dallam, Pinkney, Donovan, Lucas, Dryden, J. T. Brown – 14.

Nays – Messrs. President, Pindell, Powel, Yeates, Snyder, Bender, Brung, Keyser, Watkins, Joseph Brown – 10.

Mr. Watkins from the Committee submitted the following report and a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open High Alley", which was read a first, and by special order the second time passed and sent to the Second Branch.

The joint Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Hugh McElderry and James G. Hamma, asking the Council to accept of a deed for the bed of high Alley, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following Ordinance.

I. Wesley Watkins, John E. Stansbury, Godfrey Meyer } Committee of the First Branch.

Wm. J. Wright, J. Hook Jr., Samuel Boyd } Committee of the Second Branch.

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On motion of Mr. Watkins, the Branch reconsidered the bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide further opening of Carolina Alley from Carolina to Spring Streets, and lying between East Baltimore Street, and "Bounty Lane", which bill being taken up and read, Mr. Watkins moved the following amendment thereto which was concurred in: strike out the 3d. Section, and substitute the following in the place thereof.

Sec 3d. "And be it enacted and ordained, That the said Commissioners shall proceed in all respects agreeably to the Acts of Assembly of December session 1826, ch 91, and the Act passed at December Session 1827, ch 21, and shall receive the same compensation therein provided, and the Collector of the City shall perform like duties, and be entitled to the same pro rata compensation for such services & duty in relation to the opening of said Alley, that is required of and provided by the Acts aforesaid – and the Register shall perform like duties to those required of him in said Acts, and be allowed such compensation as the Commissioners aforesaid shall deem proper: and the owners of any property to be taken for the purpose of this Ordinance, & that may be assessed as benefitted by the opening the said Alley, shall have the same rights of appeal to Baltimore City Court, and trial by Jury therein as is provided for the owners of property in the Acts aforesaid.

Mr. Walsh moved to amend the 4th. Section in manner following: at the end thereof, add "but the parties applying for the opening of said Alley, shall be responsible for the same." The yeas and nays on this motion being required were as follows:

Yeas – Messrs. President, Landerman, Mommonier, Hoop, Jackson, Walsh, Hanson, Yeates, Meyer, Dallam, Pinkney, Donovan, J. T. Brown, Brung, Keyser, J. Brown – 16.

Nays – Messrs. Stansbury, Pindell, Powell, Lucas, Watkins – 5.

Determined in the affirmative. The bill as amended was then passed and sent to the Second Branch.

The Second Branch returned the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve an Act of the Legislature, entitled an Act relating to Monument Street in the City of Baltimore", endorsed "bill passed."

The President having stated that he would be unable to attend the Council during the remainder of the session, on

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