Wm J Wight
Saml Baines
B H Richardson
Second Branch

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore That the Register be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Mr Ellen B. McMechen, thirty seven dollars and seven cents, and to Nicholas Rice Esq seventeen dollars and sixty seven cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

A communication was received from the City commissioners, in reply to a resolution offered by Mr Harker on yesterday, calling for the receipt of the contractors for cleaning the streets in the first district, was read and laid on the table.

Mr Barnett, on leave, submitted a bill to change the name of Lerens Alley to that of Tyson Street, which was read a first and by special order the second time.

Mr Breck moved to refer the bill to the joint committee on Streets, which was lost.

The bill was then "passed"

Mr Hudson offered the following resolution which was read a first and by special order the second time and adopted,

Resolved, That the City commissioners be requested to furnish this branch, with an estimate of the probable cost of repairing the wharf, on the south side of the back basin.

The Second Branch returned the bill entitled "An ordinance to change the name of Sugar Alley to Little Church Street". Also a bill entitled "An ordinance to change the name of Market Street, Fells Point, to that of Broadway". severally endorsed "will pass"

Mr Hudson, called up the report of the joint committee on the harbour.

Mr Hudson moved to amend the same by adding after the word "Resolved" the words "by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore". which was adopted.

On motion of Mr Breck the second resolution was stricken out.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr Breck moved a reconsideration of the resolution, which was agreed to.

Mr Breck moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "committee" in the next to the last line, the words "of three to be appointed by the respective presidents of the Council". which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Breck.

Yeas – Messrs Hudson, Breck, Turner, Brown, Page, Browning, Addison, Ridgely, Green, Russell Jr, and Barnett. – 11. –

Nays, Messrs President, Cooper, Cromey, Fields, Hall, Haynes, Kennedy, Dallam, Purviance, Gault, Marley, Suter – 12.

Mr Brown moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was lost.

Mr Purviance moved to strike out all after the word "Council" at the end of the fifth line, and insert the following. – "and transmit the same to our representatives in Congress, and that they be requested to use their best exertions to forward the proposed improvement."

Mr. Harker moved to amend the amendment by adding to the end thereof, "and that a committee of three be appointed by the Presidents of the respective branches of the Council to proceed to Washington to assist in pressing the importance of the passage of said law upon Congress." which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Breck.

Yeas – Messrs President, Cooper, Cromey, Hudson, Fields, Hall, Walsh, Breck, Harker, Leonard, Turner, Kennedy, Brown, Page, Browning, Addison, Ridgely, Russell Jr, Marley and Barnett – 20.

Nays. Messrs Dallam, Purviance, Green, Gault, and Suter – 5.

The amendment as amended, was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Cooper.

Yeas.