the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on the harbour, relative to the City Commissioners report, which was determined in the affirmative, and the resolution read the second time and adopted.

Mr Purviance, from the committee, submitted the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Aaron R. Levering, Collector of the City of Baltimore, asking that certain sums of money paid by various persons in their own wrong, may be refunded to them, conceive their claims to be just and should be granted, — they recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Robert Purviance
Wm T. Leonard
Richard Marley
First Branch

William T. Wight
Saml Barnes
B H Richardson
Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Aaron R. Levering, Collector of the City of Baltimore, is hereby authorised to prepare a list of such persons as paid in mistake, thirty three cents instead of thirty cents on the assessed levy for Internal Improvements of 1844, and deposit it with the Register of the City, who is hereby authorised to pay each claimant on said list, the amount which was overpaid — provided, the aggregate amount of said overpaid taxes, does not exceed one hundred and fifty one dollars and fifty six cents,

Mr Harker, called up the reply of the City Commissioners in reply to a call made by him on them on the 27th Inst. which was read and referred to the joint committee on Police.

The two branches met in convention, and after sitting a short time therein adjourned.

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On motion of Mr Ridgely, the branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon, at half past 3. O'clock.

By order
Geo P. Woodward
Clerk.

Thursday January 30th 1845.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Henry Snyder Esq President and all the members except Mr Reilly.

Mr Marley presented a petition from Michael Groff, praying permission to build an addition to a frame building, which was read and referred to the joint committee on Fire Companies.

A message was received from the Second Branch relative to the General Dispensary, and the Baltimore Eastern Dispensary, endorsed "concurred in", which was read a first, and by special order a second time, concurred in, and returned to the Second Branch.

Mr Purviance asked for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on claims relative to the petition of Aaron R. Levering, City Collector, which was agreed to, and the resolution adopted.

Mr Hudson offered the following resolution which was read and adopted.

Resolved, that the joint committee on police be instructed to enquire into the expediency of reporting an ordinance providing for the appointment of Measurer of Grain, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise

Mr Harker, called up bill No 8. entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance to provide for the prompt collection of taxes, by the sale of real estate."

On motion of Mr Walsh, the bill was referred to the joint committee on police.

Mr Turner, from the committee, submitted the following report which was read a first, and by special order the second time and adopted.

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