table, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Brack.

Yeas — Messrs Hudson, Hynes, Russell Jr & Gault — 4

Nays — Messrs President, Cooper, Croney, Fields, Hall, Walsh, Brack, Harker, Leonard, Turner, Staylor, Kennedy, Purviance, Brown, Page, Browning, Addison, Ridgely, Green, Marley, Sutter and Barnett — 22

The resolution, were then lost by the following vote — the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Brack.

Yeas — Messrs Brack, Staylor, Kennedy & Purviance — 4

Nays — Messrs President, Cooper, Croney, Hudson, Fields, Hall, Hynes, Walsh, Harker, Leonard, Turner, Brown, Page, Browning, Addison, Ridgely, Green, Russell Jr. Marley, Sutter, Barnett — 21.

Mr Walsh, presented the petition of Rachel Colvin, praying to be refunded taxes overpaid, which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on claims.

Mr Croney, from the Committee, submitted the following report, which was read the first and by special order the second time and adopted.

The joint select committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Health Department, beg to report, that they have discharged that duty, and that after a thorough examination of the books and accounts submitted to their inspection, they are gratified in being able to state, that they found the books intelligently and correctly kept — that every expenditure was sustained by a proper voucher, — and that the total expenditure was within the appropriation.

From the quantity of business transacted by the Commissioners in the Health Department, as exhibited by the records of the Office, as well from the correct manner in which those records have been kept, the committee take pleasure in stating, that this branch of the duties of the Commissioners have been assiduously performed, and reflects credit on the Officers engaged in its performance.

The committee therefore submit the following resolution

All which is respectfully submitted

J W Croney

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John Green Jr
Wm J Barnett
Committee of the First Branch
Hugh Bolton,
John L. Rose
William A. Wight
Committee of the Second Branch

Resolved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council, That the Honorable the Judges of Baltimore City Court, be requested to inform the City Council, whether the expenses of that tribunal, could not be materially lessened, without destroying its efficiency — and whether the benefits derived from the Saturday Courts, justify the very heavy expenses which are imposed on the City by its institution — and whether the expenses of the Court have not been materially increased, in consequence of the repeal of the Act of Assembly of 1839. and other Acts relating to its functions.

The President presented a bill from A. L. Abell & for printing, which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Claims.

Mr Brown, moved that a message be sent to the Second Branch, proposing with their concurrence, that when the Councils adjourn this Evening, they stand adjourned until Monday afternoon next, — which was determined in the negative.

Mr Harker, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be instructed to enquire into the propriety of a revision of the provisions of the different ordinances, providing for the appointment, and directing the action of the City Counseller

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