City Commissioners be requested to inform this branch, the probable cost of removing the sand and dirt from Hughes Street, between Johnson and Covington Streets, to the line of said street on the south side; and also whether the sand would be an adequate compensation for removing the sand and dirt.

Mr Leonard moved to reconsider the vote on the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr Fields, which was determined in the affirmative - and moved to strike out all after "was" and insert

"Because we regarded the subject of them, to be the particular province of our Delegates in the General Assembly, and not of the City Council"

which was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Barnet.

Yeas. — Messrs Harnes, Harker, Leonard — 3.

Nays. — Messrs. President, Cooper, Croney, Hudson, Fields, Hall, Walsh, Breck, Turner, Staylor, Kennedy, Dallam, Purviance, Brown, Page, Addison, Ridgely, Grean, Russell Jr, Gault, Marley, Suter and Barnet — 23.

Mr Breck moved to amend the resolution, by adding after the "of" - the words "the majority"

Mr Hudson, offered the following a substitute

Resolved, this branch in refusing to pass the resolution of the Second Branch in relation to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, did not mean to attempt to instruct our Delegates as to their vote on that question, - but having entire confidence in their judgment are willing to trust to them, believing they will do all in their power to promote the interest of their constituents

On motion of Mr Purviance the whole subject was laid on the table

Mr Breck from the committee, submitted the following report which was read a first and by special order the second time and laid on the table

The joint committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of Edwin S. Parr and others praying that the alley running from Pratt to Lombard street, between Caroline and Spring streets may be widened to a certain extent, and further-

-more



-more, complaining that, at certain seasons of the year, it becomes filled with offensive matter to such an extent as to render it a nuisance, and dangerous to the health of the neighbourhood, beg leave to report: That your committee are informed that the alley is private property, and as no proof has been furnished that the provisions of the act of Assembly, relating to widening alleys, have been complied with, your committee respectfully report the following resolution

Joseph Breck
Samuel Harker
Cyrus Gault
Committee of the First Branch
Wm Baker
John E. Stansbury
Wm S. Wright
Committee of the Second Branch

Resolved that the committee on streets be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Edwin S. Parr and others, and that it be referred to the joint committee on health.

The Second Branch returned the report of the joint committee on bridges, relative to a bridge or arch in Schroeder Street, endorsed "concurred in"

Mr Turner from the committee, submitted the following report, which was read and laid on the table

The joint committee on Fire Companies, to whom was referred the petition of Michael Grob, asking permission to build an addition to the frame house on his lot, situated between Madison and Rop Streets, near Biddle Street, report that they think his prayer reasonable and ought to be granted; the committee, therefore, offer the following resolution

Joshua J. Turner
Joseph Breck
Wm Barnet
Committee of the First Branch
Hugh Bolton
B. H. Richardson
Samuel Barnes
Committee of the Second Branch