resolution

Wm. T. Leonard
John H. Kennedy
Charles Geo. Ridgely
Committee of the First Branch
James Essender
Michael Caughey
Stephen Collins
Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners, acting as commissioners of health, be directed to examine the premises appertaining to the skin-dressing establishments in French Street, and cause the nuisances therein contained to be abated.

Resolved, That the committee on police be directed to enquire into the expediency of prohibiting the use of any building within the limits of direct tanfaction as a place for dressing green skins, and also the erection of any building within the above named limits for such purposes.

Mr Breck called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on streets, on the petition of Edwin S. Parr and others.

Mr Breck moved to refer the petition of Edwin S. Parr and others to the joint committee on health.

Mr Leonard moved to amend the motion, by striking out all after "resolved" and insert. "That the city commissioners acting as commissioners of health, be directed to examine the premises complained of, and if, in their opinion, a nuisance there exists, that they cause said nuisance to be abated".

On motion of Mr Haynes, the whole subject was laid on the table.

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

The joint committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of S. H. Phillips and others, representing the inconvenience they suffer from a stream of water running down Williamson alley into Charles street, and praying that the stream may be turned into an adjoining street, respectfully report:

That in the opinion of your committee, the fact of changing the direction of the stream, would not remove the evil, nor does any remedy suggest itself to them, in view of the present grade of Light and Charles streets. They therefore offer the following resolution:

Joseph S. Breck
Samuel Harker
Cyrus Gault
First Branch
William Baker
John E. Stansbury
W. T. Wright
Second Branch

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr Breck called up bill No 26.

Mr Breck moved to amend the bill, by entitling it "An ordinance to provide for the opening of Cager Street." which was agreed to.

The bill being on its passage was passed and sent to the Second Branch.

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

The joint committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of John Eschbach asking to be paid for paving done for the city, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that it ought to be granted, — They subjoin a resolution in conformity to this opinion.

Robert Purviance
Wm T. Leonard
Rich'd Marley
Committee of the First Branch
W. T. Wright
B. H. Richardson
Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby authorised to pay to John Eschbach, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of

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