requires legal information, beg leave to offer the subjoined resolution.

Hugh A. Cooper
John Green Jr
Wm J. Page
Committee of the First Branch
Stephen Collins
Henry R. Sauerman
Wm Baker
Committee of the Second Branch

Resolved, that the City Counsellor be directed to institute an enquiry as to whether a portion of the estate of the late Josiah Hall, who died in Eighteen hundred and thirty two, does not, under the laws of the State of Maryland, devolve in support of the public Schools of the City of Baltimore.

The following communication was received from the Mayor and read.

Mayor's Office
March 10. 1845

Gentlemen of the First Branch of the City Council:

I have approved and signed "An ordinance to provide for the opening of Eager Street." — "A resolution in favour of Robert Graves." — "A resolution in favour of Sellman & Groot." — "A resolution permitting J. Skinner & Son to build a shed and mould loft on their Shipyard." — "Resolutions relating to Baltimore City Court." — "A resolution in favour of John McFredrick". — "A resolution to pay John Eschbach, for paving done on City property." — "A resolution to refund to S. Georges Hoffman, Geo. McRodgers, M. Courtney Perkins, and Samuel Hoffman, taxes improperly paid by them". All of which originated in your Branch.

Respectfully
Jacob G. Davies. Mayor.

Mr Leonard called up bill No 17. entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Collector of the City of Baltimore, and prescribing his duties.

Mr Walsh moved to reconsider the first section, which was determined in the affirmative

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Mr Walsh moved to strike out in the third and fourth lines, the words "which shall be hereafter", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Browning moved to reconsider the twelfth section which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Walsh moved to strike out in the second line the words "who may be hereafter," which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Browning offered the following as the 21st Section.

Section 21st. And be it enacted and ordained, that the expenditure for books and stationery for the use of the Collector's office, shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars for any one year. which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Browning.

Yeas. — Messrs President, Fields, Hall, Walsh, Turner, Kennedy, Dallam, Purviance, Browning, Addison, Ridgely, Green, Russell, — 13. —

Nays. — Messrs Cooper, Cromey, Hudson, Haynes, Buck, Leonard, Brown, Page, Gault, Marley, Suter. — 11. —

The bill being on its passage "was passed".

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

The joint committee of claims, to whom was referred the petitions of James S. Fisher and James H. Garwood, asking to be refunded taxes paid on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Stock, in their own wrong, are of opinion that they are entitled to have the same refunded. They report a resolution in conformity to this opinion.

Robert Purviance
Wm T. Leonard
Richard Marley
Committee of the First Branch.
W. J. Wright
B. H. Richardson
Saml Barnes
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 James Garwood

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