with "ten." which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Breck moved to reconsider the second section, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Breck offered the following amendment, to be added to the end of the second section, "to be recovered as other city fines are recoverable", which was determined in the affirmative.

The bill being on its passage "was passed"

A message was received from the Second Branch, proposing the appointment of a joint special committee to inquire into and report on the number, condition and wants of the insane poor in the almshouse of Baltimore City and County, and naming on their part Messrs Collins, Stansbury and Boyd.

This Branch assented by message and named Messrs Hudson Brown and Addison, as the Committee.

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 offered the following as a substitute: "Resolved that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition". which was adopted.

Mr Dallam called for the second reading of the resolutions relative to an interchange of ordinances with the Cities of Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

The resolutions were adopted.

Mr Green called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on education, relative to the estate of the late Josiah Hall.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Dallam called up Bill No 32. entitled "An ordinance to provide for a general account to be kept by the Register with the City Collector, in relation to all taxes levied by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore."

Mr Dallam moved to amend the first section by striking out "Register to ascertain from the", in the sixth line, and after the word "Court", in the sixth line, insert, "to render to the Register in writing", between the words "and", and "to", in the eighth line, insert "and it shall be the duty of the Register", which was determined in the affirmative.

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Mr Dallam offered the following as an additional section, which was adopted:

Section 7. And be it enacted and ordained, that it shall be the duty of the City Commissioners, whenever they shall have contracted for the paving and repaving of any of the streets, lanes and alleys of the City, under and by virtue of the ordinances of the Mayor and City Council, and have assessed the cost of the same, to return in writing to the Register, the amount of said assessment, with the name of the street, lane or alley so assessed; and it shall be the duty of said commissioners to return in writing to the Register, the amount of assessment of all new pumps, which they may from time to time have made and sunk in the city; and it shall be the duty of the Register thereupon to charge the City Collector the amount of said assessments of paving, repaving and pump taxes, in accounts to be opened by him, for that purpose; and it shall be the further duty of said Register, to credit said Collector on said accounts, for all money and payments he may receive from time to time from said Collector, on account of said paving, repaving and pump taxes or assessments.

The bill as amended was then "passed"

An ordinance relative to the public schools was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Wall, this branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at half past 3. O'Clock

By order

Geo S. Woodward, Clerk

Wednesday March 12. 1845

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Samuel Harker Esq. President, and all the members except Mr Cooper.

The President presented an invitation from the Commissioners of Public Schools, to attend the examination of the Schools, which was read and accepted.

The following communication was received from the City Commissioners, read and referred to the joint committee on the harbor:

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