The report and resolution from the joint committee on ways and means, on the subject of the claim set up by certain Banks &c was received from the Second Branch, read the first and by special order the second time and concurred in.

Mr Breck presented a petition from Sand S Canby, praying to be refunded taxes paid by them for paving certain streets, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr Hudson on leave offered the following resolution, which was read the first and by special order the second time and adopted.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the sum of twenty five dollars is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the City Commissioners, in the repairing Mullikin Street, to be paid out of the appropriation for unpaved streets.

Mr Purviance called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on claims, on the petition of the Union Fire Company.

The resolution was concurred in.

Mr Brown called up bill No 63, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the year eighteen hundred and forty five.

Mr Leonard moved to strike out in the twenty sixth line, the word "five" and insert "six" which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Dallam moved to strike out in the seventeenth line, "five thousand" and insert "four thousand five hundred," which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Dallam, moved to strike out in the nineteenth line, "seven" and insert "twelve", which was determined in the negative.

Mr Purviance moved to adjourn which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Green

Yeas.– Messrs Haynes, Breck, Leonard, Dinner, Naylor, Dallam, Purviance, Addison and Ridgely – 9.

Nays.– Messrs President, Cooper, Carney, Hudson, Reilly, Brown, Page, Green, Russell Jr, Gault and Barnet. – 11.

On motion of Mr Reilly, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr Russell, from the committee, submitted the following report, which was read the first and by special order the second time and adopted:

The joint committee on water, to whom was referred the communication from the City Commissioners, relative to

to the contracting for pumps and the more prompt collection of the pump tax, beg leave to report, that they have given the subject due examination, and have come to the conclusion that there is sufficient law already on the subject matter referred to them, and beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Alex. Russell, Jr
Geo. C Addison,
John H Hall
First Branch.
John L Reese,
John E Stansbury,
Samuel Boyd,
Second Branch.

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

Mr Dallam called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on markets, on the petition of John Marshall and others.

The resolution was concurred in.

Mr Walsh, 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, to whom was referred the resolutions passed in town meeting, on the subject of the awful calamity with which the City of Pittsburg has been visited, beg leave to report: that they have given to the matter all the attention which was requisite to proper and prompt action in the premises. No long deliberation, no extended examination was necessary to ascertain the heart rendering disaster which has fallen upon our brethren of Pittsburg; nor was any demanded, by any consideration, as to what should be the course of the authorities of Baltimore for the relief, partial as it may be, of those who have been so sorely stricken. Acting from the impulses which your committee believe animate their entire constituency, they submit the following resolution:

J. Yates Walsh
James Fields,
Richard Marley,
Committee of the First Branch.

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