Resolved, That the City Register be, and he is hereby directed to have substituted stoves in this chamber, in the place of the grates now here; and also that he remove the old stove in the passage and place in its stead a new one, the expense of which shall not exceed seventy dollars, to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr Watkins presented a petition from Eleutheros Cook, praying a return of taxes illegally paid which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims

A resolution directing the City Physician to procure a supply of pure vaccine matter, was received from the second Branch read and laid on the table

Mr Pindell presented a petition from William Roumbree asking the removal of a pump on Forest Street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on water.

Mr Colton offered the following resolution which was read and laid on the table.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be instructed to have stepping stones placed at the following named places; at the corner of Ann and Alice Anna streets, corner of Fleet and Ann Streets, corner of Lancaster and Ann Streets, and at the corner of Fleet and Argyle Alley.

Mr Dutton offered the following resolution which was read the first and by special order the second time and adopted

Resolved, That the City Commissioners and port wardens be requested to examine the south end of the County Wharf on Fells Point, and there see what repairs may be necessary to place the said wharf in good and substantial order, and report the same without delay.

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

The joint committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Hargrehardson & Sons, agents for Messrs. Morris & Jones of Philadelphia, respectfully report, that they have examined the subject and find from information received from the collector of the City and from the vouchers presented to the Councils, that the tax on assessment for $3,900 was twice paid upon the same piece of property for the year 1844, amounting to the sum of $35.09 which amount was paid in error, and your committee, therefore, recommend the return of the same by offering the following resolution:

William A Hack
N Hickman
Com. First Branch

Wm

Wm Baker
B W Richardson
John Green Jr.
Com. Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register of the city, with the approbation of the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorised to pay to Chas. Hargrehardson & Son, agents of Messrs. Morris & Jones, of Philadelphia, the sum of thirty five dollars and nine cents, for taxes erroneously paid by them for the year 1844.

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

The joint committee on Health, to whom was referred a resolution passed in the First Branch of the City Council, relative to the purchase of a carriage, said to have been used for conveying small pox cases to the hospital, have had the subject under their consideration, and beg leave to offer the following resolution.

Ja A Buchanan
S T Turner
Edward O'Leary
Com. First Branch.
John Keene
Elias Ware Jr
Hugh Bolton
Com. Second Branch.

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

Mr Soran moved to reconsider the vote had on the resolution attached to the report of the committee, relative to the stoves in the chamber of this branch.— which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Soran moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "resolved" the words "by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore."— which was adopted.

Mr Soran moved to further amend the resolution by inserting after the words "substituted" the words "one or more"— which was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Mr M Cauley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That the joint committee on health be directed to enquire into