and others asking the removal of a slaughter house, on Harford Avenue, which was read and referred to the joint committee on health.

Mr. Collins presented a petition from Robert Gilmor ~~asking to~~ be refunded taxes on certain Bank Stocks for the years 1841. '42, '43 & '44, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

The President presented a petition from O.C. Tiffany asking to be refunded certain taxes overpaid by him, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

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

Resolved, That the committee on markets enquire whether the ground designated on Poppleton's Plat, as "Chatsworth Market" was dedicated to the use of the public, and if so, that they report the time and all the circumstances of such dedication.

Mr Colton called up the resolution, directing the City Commissioners to have flag stones placed across certain street.

On motion of Mr McCurley, it was referred to the City Commissioners.

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

Resolved That the joint committee on water be directed to enquire into the expediency of walling up the Spring on Franklin Square

Mr O'Leary called up the resolution relative to a new waste pipe at the Eastern Fountain.

Mr O'Leary moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "Resolved" the words "by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore," which was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr O'Leary, it was referred to the joint committee on water.

Mr Walsh offered the following resolutions which were read and adopted;

Resolved, That the joint committee on police ascertain and report to this Branch, the meaning of the term "reprimanded", so often mentioned in the reports from the watch houses.

Resolved further, That said committee ascertain and report, whether under any circumstances, personal chastisement is inflicted upon any individuals in the charge of the watch, or in charge of its officers.

Mr Hack presented a petition from L. Donsee, agent for William F. Dalrymple, praying to be refunded taxes paid by him

him, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

On motion of Mr McCurley, a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing, that, when the Council adjourn this evening, it adjourn until Monday afternoon next,

The Second Branch, by message, assented.

Mr Collins offered the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register of the City, be and he is hereby authorised and directed to sell all the old iron and other rubbish now accumulated on the premises of the City Hall, and of no use to the City, and that he place the proceeds of such sale in the treasury of the City.

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

Resolved That the joint committee on streets ascertain and report to this Branch the present state of our local legislature upon the subject of paving and repaving the public highways of the City of Baltimore; and that they also report whether any alteration of the existing ordinances is required by the interests or convenience of our people.

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

Whereas, the Legislature of Maryland having, at its present session, passed a resolution directing the refunding of taxes on Bank Stocks, exempted from taxation by decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, and Whereas, many of the citizens of Baltimore, having similar claims on the corporation of the City of Baltimore, are suffering from delay in the decision of the question now pending in the Courts of Maryland, therefore

Resolved, That the City Counsellor be, and he is hereby directed to press the question to a final issue.

Mr Starr presented a petition from William W. Mandy and others, asking for the extension of the Hanover Market, which was read.

On motion of Mr Starr a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing to refer it to a joint select committee and naming Messrs Starr, Cooper and Brown as the committee

The Second Branch, by message, assented to the message of this Branch proposing to refer the bill, entitled "An ordinance to increase the pay of the City Watchmen", to a joint committee of

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