tomorrow afternoon at half past 3 O'Clock.

By order

Geo. P. Woodward Clerk.

Tuesday January 27th 1846

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Jacob I. Cohen Jr Esq. President and all the members.

Mr Collins presented a petition from Charles Raiguharson & Son agents for George Douglass, asking payment of ground rent, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr Buchanan presented a petition from W. S. Barry and others, asking an increase of compensation, which was read and referred to the joint committee on health.

Mr Hack presented a petition from Charles Reinour and others, asking that Run alley may be tunnelled, which was read and referred to the joint committee on streets

Mr Collins 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 the accounts of the Commissioners of Public Schools, have given to the subject a most extended and careful examination, and present the following report:

Your committee have found the accounts of receipts and expenditures correct, being, in every instance, supported by the proper vouchers. The returns of tuition fees, — a plan adopted in compliance with an order of the last City Council, which returns are made by the principals of the different schools — have facilitated the examination, and rendered the examination of those receipts easy and accurate. The correspondence of these returns with the account of the Treasurer, gives all the accuracy of detail that could be desired. Your committee cannot close this report without expressing the approval of the accurate and business like manner in which the Treasurer has kept his accounts for the last year.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution

Stephen Collins
Charles Soran
N Hickman
Committee First Branch

John Keene
Isaac M. Denson
Hugh S Dolton.
Committee Second Branch

Resolved That the committee be discharged.

The Second Branch returned the report and resolution from the joint committee on claims on the petition of Jacob & Pope, endorsed "concurred in"

The report and resolution from the joint committee on the Register's Accounts, were received from the Second Branch, read the first and by special order the second time, and concurred in

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

Resolved, That the committee on claims proceed to the examination of the claim of Lewis Sabby (for cleaning N. S. Jones' privy) against the City, and report the amount of said claim, and whether or not the City should pay it.

Mr. Dutton from the committee, submitted the following report report, and a bill entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance to appoint harbor masters for the City of Baltimore and prescribing their duties" which were read and laid on the table.

The joint committee on the harbor to whom was referred the resolution relative to the harbor masters buying and selling the article of fire wood while in commission, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the accompanying ordinance.

Respectfully submitted.

John Dutton
Thos. Hooper
Thos. Soran
Committee of the First Branch.
H. R. Louderman
Isaac M. Denson
Henry Myers.
Committee of the Second Branch

On motion of Mr Watkins, a message was sent to the Second Branch, proposing, with their concurrence, to postpone the meeting of the two Branches in convention, to be held on Wednesday afternoon next, for the purpose of electing School Commissioners, Rail Road Directors and commissioners of Finance, until Friday afternoon next.

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