tion relative to having a cast iron pipe at the Eastern Fountain, have examined the same, and think that one is much needed, and would therefore offer the following resolution

Jos. Neilson Jr.
Stephen Collins
Michael Gross.
Committee of the First Branch
Elias Ware Jr.
John Green Jr.
Hugh Bolton.
Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be and he is hereby authorised, with the approbation of the Mayor to pay out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred dollars, to be under the direction of the City Commissioners, for the laying a cast iron pipe at the Eastern Fountain.

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 O.C. Tiffany, praying the Council to refund him $126.26, for taxes erroneously paid for the years 1842, 1843, 1844 and 1845, respectfully report that they have examined the subject, and find the amount is justly due the petitioner. The certificates of the late and present City Collectors prove that the amount claimed has been paid, and the written evidence of the Appeal Tax Court shows that the assessors returned upon the assessment books thirty feet front in the square more than it contained; this they discovered by actual measurement, when their attention was called to it by the petitioner; and as he has been erroneously charged on an assessment of eighty feet, when he only owned fifty, your committee recommend the return of the amount claimed by offering the following resolution.

William A. Hack.
N. Hickman
Felix McCurley
Committee of the First Branch
William Baker
B. A. Richardson
John Green Jr.
Committee of the Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register

Register of the City be, and he is hereby directed to pay O.C. Tiffany out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the one hundred and twenty six dollars and twenty cents, for taxes erroneously paid for the years 1842, 1843, 1844 and 1845.

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 Marquhaison & Son, agents for Geo. Douglas of New York, praying the Council to make an appropriation of thirty six dollars for the payment of two years ground rent on a lot occupied by the La Fayette Fire Company, respectfully report that they have examined the subject, and find, upon application to the Register of the City, that the amount claimed is due the petitioner the property having been ceded to the Corporation by the Company, they are unquestionably bound for the ground rent, should the owner of the annuity think proper to bring his claim against the Corporation; and as there are other lots occupied by similar fire Companies, who pay their own ground rent, which have been also ceded to the City, your committee, in justice to them, recommend the amount due the petitioner to be taken out of the next annual appropriation made to this Company, and they therefore offer the following resolutions.

William A. Hack
N. Hickman
Felix McCurley
First Branch
Wm. Baker
B. A. Richardson
John Green Jr.
Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register of the City be and he is hereby directed to pay out of any money not otherwise appropriated, in the treasury, to Charles Marquhaison & Son agents of Geo. Douglass of New York, thirty six dollars for two years ground rent of lot occupied by the La Fayette Fire Company, due the first day of April 1845.

And be it further resolved, That the Register of the City be directed to withhold the above amount of thirty six dollars from the annual appropriation made to the La Fayette Fire Company, and annually thereafter the sum of eighteen dollars, unless proof be given to him that said company have paid their yearly ground rent as it may become due.

Mr Hack.