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

The joint committee on claims to whom was referred the resolution passed by the First Branch instructing them to examine the claim of Lewis Sabby (for cleaning the privy of N. S. Jones) against the City, beg leave to report that they have endeavoured, in their examination of the subject, to get the information desired by the Council, and for that purpose they made application to the Board of Health and the only record to be found in that office connected with the case is, that a notice was served upon Mr Jones in the summer of 1843, requiring him to have the privy cleaned. Your committee believing that they were not justified in going beyond the records of the Corporation for the information necessary to establish the claim, and in the absence of any written evidence having been given either by the Council or the claimant, they respectfully asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject by offering the following resolution:

William A. Mack
N. Hickman
Felix McCurley
First Branch

Wm. J. Baker
B. B. Richardson
John Green Jr
Second Branch

Resolved, That the committee be discharged.

Mr Walsh offered the following as a substitute

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be and he is hereby directed to pay unto Lewis Sabby, the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars and twenty four cents, being the amount of his claim for cleaning the privy of N. S. Jones in 1843, under the direction of the health commissioners; and also embracing the costs to which said Sabby was put in this case against N. S. Jones. The said sum of one hundred and eleven dollars and twenty four cents to be paid with the approbation of the Mayor out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution and substitute, were on motion of Mr Walsh laid on the table.

Mr Brown presented a memorial from the board of managers of the Southern Dispensary, asking an appropriation which

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was read and referred to the joint committee on health.

Mr Walkins called for the second reading of the resolutions attached to the report of the joint committee on police on the petition of J. J. Owen and others.

Mr Walkins offered bill No 3. entitled "A supplement to an ordinance to appoint superintendents of streets and pumps and to enforce useful regulations." which was read.

The substitute was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Pindell.

Yeas. — Messrs President, Collins, Walkins, Davis, McCurley, and Mack — 6.

Nays. — Messrs Colton, Dutton, O'Leary, Walsh, Hickman, Pindell, Nelson, Turner, Foran, Buchanan, Starr & Gorsuch — 12.

Mr Starr moved to lay the resolution on the table which was lost.

The resolution was adopted.

A message was received from the Second Branch proposing that when the Council adjourn this evening it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon next.

This Branch assented and informed the Second Branch thereof by message.

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

Resolved That a message be sent to the Second Branch asking for the appointment of a joint select committee, whose duty it shall be to make all necessary arrangements for the introduction of gas light into the chambers of both branches

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

The joint select committee to whom was referred for examination the accounts of the City Commissioners & Port Wardens, beg leave to report that they have had the same under investigation, and after a careful inspection of all the items of receipts and expenditures, find the whole sustained by the proper vouchers, and the books and papers in their office in good order and condition.

A subject, perhaps worthy of consideration is recommended by the committee to the attention of the Councils, — an appropriation for a stock of timber for bridges, (as was done at the last session of the Councils) such timber as is wanted cannot at all times be procured, unless specially ordered; the City Commissioners think it ought to be provided for in due time, that it may be on hand, suitable for use when wanted. The committee

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