The resolution was adopted.

Mr Brown called up bill No 24. entitled "An ordinance to lay and collect a direct tax for the use of the State for the year eighteen hundred and forty six"

The bill being on its passage was passed.

Mr Watkins called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on streets on the petition of G. L. Delaney and others

The resolution was adopted.

Mr O'Leary, called up bill No 40. entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance regulating the compensation of the police office of the City of Baltimore"."

Mr Hack moved to strike out the first section, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Walsh moved to strike out the second section, which was determined in the negative.

Mr Collins moved to amend the first section by inserting after the word "ordained" - the words, "by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore" - which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Hack moved to amend the second section, by striking out the word "second", in the third line, and insert the word "first" which was determined in the affirmative.

The bill being on its passage was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Walsh.

Yeas - Messrs President, Colton, Perry, Collins, Watkins, Buchanan, Davis, Hooper, Brown, McCurley, Hack and Groff - 12.

Nays - Messrs Dutton, Walsh, Hickman, Turner & Swan - 5.

On motion of Mr Dutton the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at half past 3. O'Clock

By order

Geo Morrison Clerk

Tuesday March 3. 1846.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present Jacob A. Cohen Junr Esq President and all the members except Mr Nelson

Mr Hack from the committee, submitted the following report, which was read a first and by special order the second time & adopted.

The joint committee on claims to whom was referred the account of C. H. Kell Cloud, for printing done in the Republican & Argus, respectfully report the following resolution, recommending the payment of the same.

William A. Hack — Wm J. Baker
Felix McCurley — B. H. Richardson
N. Hickman — John Green Jr
First Branch — 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 in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to C. H. Kell Cloud, three dollars and twenty five cents for printing done in the Republican and Argus, provided the Register is satisfied that the work has been performed.

Mr Hack from the committee submitted the following report which was read a first and by special order the second time and adopted.

The joint committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of Michael Moore, praying the Councils to refund him money, paid for fines incurred in violating ordinances respectfully report, that as the Mayor of the city has power to remit any fines he may think may have been unjustly exacted, your committee cannot recommend any favorable action on the subject, and therefore offer the following resolution:

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

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his papers.

Mr Dutton from the committee submitted the following report, which was read and laid on the table.

The joint committee on the harbor to whom were referred the report of the City Commissioners, in reference to the repairs of the County wharf Fells Point, have had the subject under consideration, and deem it unnecessary to make the repairs called for in that report, on the East and West sides of said wharf - but at the same time the committee have concluded that some repairs are necessary, and should be done to the south ends and

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