referred a communication from the Mayor, enclosing an act of the Legislature of Maryland, in relation to the construction of a lateral rail road to Westminster by the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, and for other purposes, report: that they have had the same under consideration, and finding it necessary, by the ninth section of said act, that it should be assented to by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to give it force, validity and effect, and seeing nothing objectionable in said act, the committee submit the annexed ordinance.

Chas Doran — H. R. Sauterman
Jas Buchanan — B. H. Richardson
T. Yates Walsh — Elias Ware Jr.
Committee of the First Branch — Committee of the Second Branch

Mr. Starr 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 police, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel M. Adams, praying that he may be permitted to continue certain brick-yard improvements made by him on West street near Hanover street during the term of his lease of the lot of ground on which the said improvements have been made, beg leave to report, that they have considered the subject and think the prayer of the petitioner is a reasonable one. Section 32. of Ordinance 49 revised ordinances 1838. provides as follows: "That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to burn any bricks, tile or other similar manufactures, in any kiln or clamp, which is within four hundred feet of any building unless such building was erected after such kiln, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offence." On examination, it appears that the said Daniel M. Adams, leased the lot of ground on which the improvements mentioned in his petition are erected, without the knowledge of the existence of this ordinance - and having gone to considerable expense in the erection of said improvements, before he obtained such knowledge, and now cannot prosecute his business unless permission be granted by the Mayor and Council, the committee are of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioner should be granted, especially as the property holders immediately in the neighbourhood and owning the property within the range of the four hundred feet, mentioned in the above quoted section, agree and have signed the prayer of the petitioner. They therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution.

Wm M Starr — B. H. Richardson
William A Jack — Isaac M. Denson
John Dutton — Henry Myers
Committee of the First Branch — Committee of the Second Branch

Resolved

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Daniel M. Adams be and he is hereby authorised to continue his brick yard improvements, erected on West Street, West of Hanover Street for five years being the term of his lease, the owners and holders of the property within four hundred feet and more of said improvements having agreed and assented to the said arrangement, if determined by the Mayor and City Council: provided, that nothing within the provisions of this resolution shall be so construed as to be pleaded as a precedent in any other cases, which may hereafter arise.

Mr Colton called up bill No 53. entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance for the due performance of quarantine at the port of Baltimore".

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute being bill No. 68. entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance for the due performance of quarantine at the port of Baltimore"

Mr Colton moved to amend the first section by inserting in the second line, after the word "that" the word "if" which was determined in the affirmative.

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

Mr Colton moved to fill the blank in the 6th line, first section, the words "one hundred" which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Colton moved to strike out the word "have" in the second line of the second section and strike out the letter "n" from the word "thinn" in the third line, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Colton moved to amend the third section by striking out the word "appointed" in the fifth line, and insert the word "directed" which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr O'Leary moved to strike out the third section, which was determined in the negative

Mr Collins moved to refer the bill and substitute to the joint committee on health, which was determined in the negative.

The substitute was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Cooper

Yeas. - Messrs President, Colton, Dutton, O'Leary, Walsh, Hickman, Bishop, Turner, Doran, Collins, Watkins, Davis, Starr, Brown, McCurley and Crop - 16.

Nays. - Messrs Buchanan, Cooper and Jack 3.

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