resolution relative to a public celebration of the ensuing Anniversary of American Independence" – "A resolution providing for the repair of the Hanover Market" – "A resolution relative to the lot and improvements of the Washington Hose Company" – "A resolution relative to Hughes' Street" – All of which originated in your branch.

Respectfully
Jacob G. Davies, Mayor.

Mr Bishop called up the bill entitled "An additional supplement to an ordinance entitled An ordinance for the appointment of High Constable and City Bailiffs" –

Mr Bishop moved to amend the bill by inserting in the eighth line after "1838" the words "as far as relates to the officers of the watch and the watchmen of the City" – which was determined in the affirmative.

The bill being on its passage was passed.

Mr Collins, called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on markets, relative to repairs at the Hanover Market.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Davis, from the committee, submitted the following report:

The joint committee of conference to whom was referred the amendments made by the first Branch in the 7th and 8th lines of the 18th section of an ordinance to provide for exercising certain powers vested in this Corporation, in relation to streets in the City of Baltimore" – beg leave to report the original bill, as the same passed the First Branch.

Geo A Davis
J Wesley Watkins
Wm A Hack
First Branch

Henry Myers
Isaac M. Denson
Second Branch.

The bill having been read a first and second time and put on its passage was passed.

Mr Starr, called up bill No 59 entitled "A supplement to an ordinance, entitled an ordinance for inspecting weights and measures used within the City of Baltimore" –

On motion of Mr Starr the bill was recommitted to the joint committee on police.

Mr Starr, called for the second reading of the bill entitled "An ordinance to name a square of ground therein named".

The bill being in its passage was passed.

Mr Watkins on leave, offered a bill, entitled "An ordinance supplementary

supplementary to an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the prompt collection of taxes by sale of real estate" – which was read, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr Watkins called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on health, relative to a clerk to the Board of Health.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Davis

Yeas. – Messrs Colton, Walsh, Hickman, Bishop, Turner, Foran, Watkins, Buchanan, Hooper, Starr, M'Cauley, Hack and Groff – 13.

Nays – Messrs O'Leary, Collins and Davis – 3.

Mr Turner 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 Fire Companies, to whom was referred a resolution respecting the purchase of a fire ladder, the property of the United Fire Company – also a resolution suggesting the enquiry into the expediency and practacability of selling the premises now occupied by the Liberty Fire Company; – report. First, that in the opinion of the committee, it is best perhaps that the fire ladder should remain where it now is, that if a necessity should arise for its use, that it could be come at, as soon, as if it were removed to any other section of the city, the committee think it best to decline making the purchase. The committee report on the 2d. resolution, that it is proper they should take no action with regard to disposing of the property at present used by the company, inasmuch as the property might revert back to the heirs of those who deeded the lot for the purpose it is now used for, and the committee are of opinion, it could not be used for any other purpose than for the use of the fire company. Such being the nature of the title papers, the committee are of opinion that the company will require an appropriation to repair their engine house, at its present condition is very dilapidated. The committee offer the following resolution.

J T Turner
Wm M. Starr
Felix M'Cauley
First Branch

Hugh Bolton
Elias Ware Jr
John Green Jr
Second Branch.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr Watkins called up the resolution relative to introducing gas light into the Council Chambers.

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