J. Wesley Watkins
Geo. A. Davis
Wm. Colton
First Branch

Henry Myers
John Green Jr
Isaac M. Denson
Second Branch

Resolved That the petition above referred to, be referred to the favorable consideration of the next annual Session.

The Second Branch returned the bill entitled "An ordinance for closing up part of the Old Joppa Road" endorsed "will pass with proposed amendments".

Amendment proposed: Strike out all after the word "streets" in the 7th line, first section and add the following.

"Provided, that the several parties owning the adjoining grounds, pay to the City Register, the value of said street, so to be closed in just and equal proportions, according to their several interests therein said value to be ascertained and determined by the said Commissioners for opening of Streets."

On motion of Mr Doran, the proposed amendment was concurred in.

On motion of Mr Doran, a message was sent to the Second Branch, proposing, that when the Council adjourn, this Evening it adjourn sine die.

The Second Branch by message assented thereto.

Mr Davis from the committee, submitted the following report and resolutions, which were read a first and by special order the second time

The joint committee on bridges to whom was referred so much of the Mayor's communication as relates to an additional appropriation for an iron bridge over the Falls at Monument or Madison Streets, and the plans and estimates submitted have examined the same very carefully, and having had the opinion of scientific men on the merits of the different plans beg leave to report that in the opinion of the committee, the plan offered by P. R. Trimble and known as Howe's suspension bridge, has advantages over any of the others, in the simplicity of its construction, the ease with which any part of the structure can be repaired or painted, and its general economy, they therefore beg leave to offer the following resolution.

Michael Groff
Geo. A. Davis
Wm Colton
First Branch

John Green Jr
Elias Ware
Second Branch

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

the sum of five hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated, and the Register is hereby authorised, with the approbation of the Mayor, to pay the same to the order of the City Commissioners, in addition to the two thousand dollars heretofore appropriated by resolution No 153. approved May 23d 1846. out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the city's proportional part of the cost of an iron bridge, to be constructed upon the plan of Mr Howe's patent, as presented by P. R. Trimble, with his proposal to the City Commissioners; provided however, the provisions and stipulations as specified in the aforementioned resolutions be complied with by the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company.

And be it further Resolved, That in the event of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company not agreeing to the above resolution, then the City Commissioners are hereby authorised to have an iron bridge of the above mentioned plan, constructed over Jones' Falls at Madison Street; and the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorised to pay to the order of the City Commissioners, the sum of one thousand and five hundred dollars in addition to the sum of three thousand dollars heretofore appropriated by resolution No 153. approved May 23d 1846.

Mr Colton moved to amend the resolutions by adding the following "And further Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for the erection of an iron or wooden bridge, as the City Commissioners may determine, over Jones' Falls, at Eastern Avenue".

The amendment was lost.

The Resolutions were adopted and sent to the Second Branch, who returned the same endorsed "concurred in"

Mr Turner from the committee, submitted the following report and resolution, which were read a first and by special order the second time, adopted and sent to the Second Branch, who returned the same endorsed concurred in.

The joint committee on health, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Wolff and others, complaining of a nuisance on the premises at the South east corner of High and Gay streets, report that they have had the matter under consideration and think proper to recommend that it be referred to the Board of Health. They therefore offer the following resolution.

Jas Buchanan
J. J. Turner
Edward O'Leary
First Branch

John Keene
Elias Ware
Second Branch

Resolved, That the petition of several citizens asking the Council to take some action in relation to what they conceive to be a nuisance, the

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