was read, and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges:

Resolved that the city commissioner be directed to have flag stones placed at the intersection of Eager street with Aisquith street, and that so much as is necessary be appropriated to pay for the same, to be taken out of the appropriation for flag and stepping stones.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the resolutions in relation to memorializing the General Assembly, on the subject of taxing state stock, were taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the sixth clause of the preamble was stricken out.

The resolutions as amended were concurred in, and returned to the Second Branch.

On motion of Mr. Dobler, the branch adjourned until to morrow afternoon at half-past, three o'clock.

By order,
Wm. A. Stewart, Clerk.

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Thursday, January 31st 1850.

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The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Jacob I. Cohen Jr. Esq. President and all the members.

Mr. Lovering presented a petition from Charles Stewart and others, praying the passage of an ordinance to prohibit the manufacture of fire works, rockets, &c., which was read, and referred to the joint committee on police and jail.

Mr. Davis presented a petition from Richard Holmes and others, against opening a street parallel with Preston street, as prayed by P. A. and S. Small, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.

Mr. Carpenter presented the annual report of the Watchman Fire Company, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on fire companies.

Mr. Horney offered the following resolution, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges:



Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the city commissioner be and he is hereby directed to have stepping stones placed across Wolf street, at the intersection of Alice Anna street, and draw on the Register for the sum of twenty-five dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be taken out of the annual appropriation for flag and stepping stones.

On motion of Mr. Disney, the resolution in relation to changing the location of the flag-stones at the bend of South Paca street, was taken up for consideration, and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the resolution relative to placing flag stones at the intersection of Exeter and Bank streets, was taken up, and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Lovering, the resolution relative to placing gas lights in the old Bel-air market, was taken up for consideration, and on motion of Mr. Davis, referred to the Mayor, and the Presidents of the two branches of the City Council.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, the resolution in relation to renting the wharf end of any street, lane or alley at public auction, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Davis moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "auction", the words "or to receive sealed proposals for the same upon public notice given"

Mr. Quinlin moved to amend the amendment by adding at the end thereof, the words "for three weeks; which was lost by the following vote, Mr. Dushane requiring the yeas and nays:

Yeas – Messrs. Cooper, Gilmore, Woodward, Shaffner, Quinlin, Grafton, Davis, Shipley, Dushane – 9.

Nays – Messrs. President, Horney, Glass, Suter, Green, Lovering, Dobler, Carpenter, Disney, Seloup, Hoge – 11.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Dushane moved to strike out all after the word "interest", which was adopted.

Mr. Dushane moved to add after the word "interest" at the end of the resolution, the words: "the proceeds of all such rentings to be paid to the register for the general use of the city" which was adopted.

Mr. Seloup moved to insert after the word "rent"