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The Committee to whom was referred the communication of Samuel Russell relative to a lot of ground on Green Street, beg leave to report by resolution.

Jacob Miller
William Warner

Resolved by both branches of the City Council, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to purchase of Samuel Russell a lot of ground fronting on Green Street 21 feet and bounding on Sandy Alley, should it in his judgment appear to be for advantage to the City, the same to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury.

A report was received from the City Commissioners; which was read a petition from the Presidents of the several fire companies relative to keeping the pumps in repair &c was received from the first branch accompanied by a Message proposing to refer it to the consideration of a joint Committee and nominating on their part Messrs Mosher and Levering; to which this branch agreed and so informed that branch and appointed on its part Mr. Miller.

The following resolution was read the first and by special order a second time, assented to, and sent to the first branch for their concurrence.

Resolved by both branches of the City Council that the Register be and he is hereby directed to pay to Cary & Hetzler or their order, the sum of Four hundred and ten dollars and thirty one cents, on account of the paving lane on Aisquith Street, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury.

This Branch then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon 3 O'Clock.

By Order, Thos. Rogers Clk

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Saturday February 23. 1817

Branch met agreeably to adjournment. Present Henry Payson Esqr Pres.t and all the members.

The resolution relative to the purchase of a lot of ground on Green Street, was read the second time, assented to and sent to the first branch for their concurrence.

A Bill, Entitled, A further supplement to the ordinance, Entitled An Ordinance to prevent nuisances and to enforce useful regulations within the City of Baltimore, was received from the first branch, was read the first and by special order a second time, passed with the proposed amendments, and returned to that branch.

Amendments proposed.

1st. Strike out from the word "streets" in the 5th line of the 1st section to the word "from" in the 6th line of the same section.

2d. Strike out from the word "streets" in the 7th line of the 1st section to the end thereof, with the exception of the interlineation, in the following words" as also to remove the ice and other obstructions to the free passage of the Water at the intersection of the several Streets of the City"

3d. After the word 'description" in the 5th line of the 2d Section insert "and the owners of unoccupied houses and unimproved lots".

The following resolution was received from the first branch for the concurrence of this, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Resolved by both branches of the City Council that the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars and fifty ~~cts~~ seven cents be paid to Henry L. Williams, that sum being advanced by him to repair that part of Water Street lying between Frederick and Gay Streets.

A Message was received from the first branch, accompanied by an extract from the proceedings of the trustees of the "House of Industry" proposing the appointment of a joint Committee to confer with a deputation from said trustees and nominating on their part Messrs Woodyear, Rose and Lawrence, to which this branch agreed and so informed that Branch and appointed on