On motion of Mr. Barnes, the resolution was laid on the table

A report and resolution from the joint committee on health on the petition of Daniel Stansbury were received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order the second time concurred in, and returned to the First Branch

Mr. Collins from the joint committee submitted the following report and resolution

The committee of conference, appointed to consider the resolutions reported to the council in relation to the insane poor in the alms house, having attended to the subject, report, that it is expedient to have the decision on the removal to the Maryland hospital of any portion of the insane paupers, in the alms house to the discretion of the trustees of the institution, thus giving them permission to remove to such cases as they may suppose might receive benefit by such removal. Your committee have inquired as to the mode in which provision should be made for the support of insane paupers of the city now in the alms house, who may be sent to the Maryland hospital, and conclude that the requisite sum should be taken from the levy for the city poor, viz. at the rate of one hundred dollars per annum for each insane pauper

But in making the annual levy for the city poor, the sum required would of course be always included in the estimate, and the payment for each insane pauper is always made at the end of the year, and not in quarterly payments, therefore the payment of any portion of the money for the support of such insane paupers as may be transferred from the alms house to the hospital during this year could not be required until after the levy is made for the year 1846. At which time said sum would be included in the levy for that year. It hence follows that no portion of the sum for this support would come from the levy for this year, and thus all objection that the trustees might have to their removal on account of supposed increased demands on their levy for 1845, will be removed

Your committee recommend the adoption of the subjoined

resolutions

Stephen Collins
William Baker
Henry R. Lauderman
Second Branch
J. Yates Walsh
W. S. Leonard
Richard Marley
First Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the trustees of the poor be and are hereby authorized to remove from the alms house to the Maryland hospital, such of the insane poor of Baltimore city, as, in their opinion might receive benefit by such removal

Be it further resolved, that for the support for one year from the time of their admission or in proportion for any shorter period, of such insane pauper so removed, at the rate of one hundred dollars per annum each, the Register be, and hereby is authorized and directed to pay, in annual payments, to the order of the president of the board of visitors of said hospital, the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) or so much thereof as may be required out of the levy for the city poor for the year eighteen hundred and forty six

The report and resolutions were read a first, and by special order the second time, concurred in, and sent to the First Branch

On motion of Mr. Barnes, the resolution in favour of the Union Fire Company, was taken up for consideration

Mr. Barnes offered the following, as a substitute

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to discharge the debts due by the Union Fire Company for the erection of an engine house, to be paid by the Register to the claimants, on being satisfied that their accounts are just, and have been incurred for the purpose aforesaid the said sum of one thousand dollars to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

The substitute was read and agreed to

The resolution as amended was then concurred in, and sent to the First Branch