On motion of Mr Parlow, the Branch adjourned till tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. By Order

Geo Griffith Clk

Tuesday May 12, 1858

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - John B Seidenstricker Esq Pres & all the members, except Mr Falls.

A report and resolution of the joint cont. on claims on the petition of the Trustees of the North Baltimore Station of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were received from the First Branch, and read a first & second time.

Mr Suter offered the following substitute for the resolution:

Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby directed to pay to the trustees of North Baltimore Station the sum of 30 dollars & 5 cents, being the amount paid by said trustees for the opening of Aisquith street, and decided by judge Stump to be illegal & paid in error.

The substitute was rejected by the following vote: Yeas 1. Nays 7.

The original resolution was concurred in.

A resolution in favor of Charles R Montague was received from the First Branch, read a first & second time, & concurred in by the following vote - Yeas 2. Nays 6.

A report of the joint committee on Police, in relation to charges made by Justices of the Peace of the Night Watch, and a report of the joint cont. on claims adverse to the petition of Dr J. W. Houck, were received from the First Branch, respectively read a first & second time & concurred in.

A report of the joint cont. on Police, relative to placing lamps in Lovely Lane & Roundally, was rec'd from the First Branch read & laid on the table.

Mr Stewart, Chairman of the joint cont. on Police, reported an ordinance to allow the trustees of the M. E. Church at Aisquith & Fayette sts to erect an iron railing around said Church, which was read & laid on the table.

Mr Suter, Chairman of the joint cont. on Highways, reported an ordinance in relation to the grading & paving of Jackson Square, which was read & laid on the table.

Mr Vickers, Chairman of the joint committee on Education reported the following resolution, which was read a first & second time & adopted:

Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that the Commissioners of Public Schools be and they are hereby authorized & empowered to lease a lot of ground between east Baltimore street & the Back Basin, and Jones' Falls & Harford Run, for the purpose of erecting a Grammar School thereon, provided said Commissioners shall not pay therefor more than 200 dollars per annum.

On motion of Mr Suter, the resolution in favor of John W Gallup was taken up & read, when Mr Suter moved to strike out the last resolution, which was determined in the affirmative, & the resolution concurred in with proposed amendment.

On motion of Mr Suter, the resolution in favor of Lyon, was taken up & read.

On motion of Mr Suter, the last resolution was stricken out, when

The resolution was concurred in with proposed amendment.

On motion of Mr Griffith the resolution in favor of Thos Symington was taken up, read & adopted.

On motion of Mr Suter, the ordinance relative to the grade of Calvert street, & the ordinance to open Fort street, were severally taken up, read & ~~bill passed~~.

On motion of Mr Suter, the resolution to place flag stone sidewalks along Pleasant was taken up & read.

Mr Gill moved to insert after the word "and" in the 1st line, the word "flag stones", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Vickers moved to insert after the word "street" in the 1st line, the words "in flag stones from the north corner of Monroe & South streets, across South street", which was determined in the affirmative, & the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Stewart, the resolution to place flag stones across Pitt street at Union & Preston sts, was taken up, read ~~& bill passed~~ & concurred in.

On motion of Mr Gile, the ordinance in relation to paving Broadway, north of Baltimore street, was taken up, read & bill passed.

On motion of Mr Stewart the resolution in favor of Robert Bussen was taken up, read & non concurred in by the following vote, Yeas 1. Nays 8.

On motion of Mr Stewart, the resolution in relation to the footways on Milliken & Orleans sts &c, was taken up, read & non concurred in by the following vote, Yeas 0. Nays 9.

Mr Webster moved that a message be sent to the First Branch, requesting them to return to this Branch the resolution in favor of Collins & Denson, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, Yeas 3, Nays 6.

On motion of Mr Suter, the resolution to place street dirt on the lot of the eastern Fountain was taken up, read, & concurred in.

On motion of Mr Suter, the resolution to remove the dirt from the bed of Great Harper street was taken up & read.

Mr Suter moved to insert after the word "dollars" in 8th line, the words "to be taken out of the road & bridge tax", which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution was concurred in with proposed amendment.

On motion of Mr Griffith the resolution to place a fire plug at Monument & Bond sts, & the resolution to place a fire plug at Pitt and Penny streets were severally taken up, read & concurred in.

On motion of Mr Webster, the resolution in favor of Bordeaux was taken up, read & recommitted to the committee.

A message was received from the First Branch proposing a committee of conference on the resolution in favor of Collins & Denson, which was read & concurred in, and

The President appointed as said committee, Messrs Richardson, Vickers & Gill.

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