Tuesday April 1, 1834

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present John B. Eidenauer Esq. President & all the members except Mr Falls

On motion of Mr Webster, the resolution to erect a fire plug at Lexington & Hanover streets, was taken up, read & concurred in,

On motion of Mr Griffith, the ordinance relative to the laying out of a public Square on Federal Hill, was taken up & read,

Mr Stewart moved to strike out all after the word "as" in sec. 2, line 6, to the word "Mayor" in 7th line, inclusive, & insert the following; "the committee on claims shall report to the council the due for services rendered in this matter, and the Mayor & City Council shall approve" which was determined in the affirmative,

The Ordinance being on its passage will pass,

On motion of Mr Stewart, the resolutions to lease certain ground, and to erect buildings for a public school purpose, were taken up & read,

Mr Taylor moved to strike out all of the Resolution after the word "schools" in 4th line (2d) which was determined in the affirmative,

Mr Stewart moved to strike out the word "required" in 2d Resolution, and insert the words "authorized & directed with the approbation of the Mayor" which was determined in the affirmative,

The resolutions were concurred in with proposed amendments,

A resolution in favor of Rl Norman was received from the First Branch, read a first & second time

Mr Stewart moved to insert after the word "Council" in 1st line, the words "of Baltimore", and to insert after the word "money" in 4th line, the words "in the treasury", which was determined in the affirmative,

Mr Hill moved to strike out all after the word "appropriated" in line 6, & insert the following; "for the payment of certain offences incurred & in consequence of injuries received in the discharge of his public duties" which was determined in the affirmative,

The resolution was concurred in with proposed amendment

A resolution relative to the Western District Watch House, was received from the First Branch read a first & second time,

Mr Taylor moved to insert after the word "much" in line 6, the word "thereof" which was determined in the affirmative,

The resolution was concurred in with proposed amendments

A resolution in favor of Charles Hillman, passed from the First Branch read a first & second time,

Mr Webster moved to add at the end of the resolution the words "provided he shall resume the same whenever required by the Mayor & City Council", which was determined in the affirmative,

The resolution was concurred in,

On motion of Mr Hill the ordinance to increase the pay of the watchmen was taken up, read & will not pass by the yeas & nays,

Mr Stewart, from the joint committee on Water, reported the joint resolution, which was read & laid on the table;

Resolved by the Mayor, City Council & Citizens of Baltimore, that the City claim from the heirs of Henry Fenwick & Ann his wife, the right of way across the Water Street Wharf Falls Avenue, across the water lot, shall be laid out & opened, that the sum of twenty five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expense of the same be & the same is hereby appropriated out of the City Treasury for the year 1834.

On motion of Mr Stewart, the Branch adjourned till tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. By order, Jno Griffith Clk

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Present all the members except J. B. Eidenauer Esq President

On motion of Mr Stewart, Mr Falls was elected President pro tem,

Mr Griffith presented a petition from Stephen Williams & others, remonstrating against the opening of Bow street, which was referred to the joint committee on Highways,

Mr Stewart presented a petition from Adams & others, relative to the numbering of houses, which was referred to the joint committee on Police & Jail,

Mr Vickers presented a petition from Rawlins & Griffith, in relation to the payment of taxes on certain property therein named, which was referred to the joint committee on Claims,

A resolution of instruction to the Clerk of the Belair market, received from the First Branch endorsed "adopted notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor"

On motion of Mr Stewart, the resolution was remanded back to the Branch notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, by the following vote; Yeas, Messrs Taylor, Slater, Richardson, Falls, Hill, Webster, Vickers, Griffith, Stewart — 9, Nays none.

On motion of Mr Taylor, the resolution to erect a fire plug at the corner of Eutaw & Pratt streets was taken up, read & adopted,

On motion of Mr Vickers, the ordinance to authorize & provide for the sale of the Charles street city fire plug, was taken up & read,

Mr Slater moved to strike out after the word "hidden" in sec. 1, line 5, the words "at a sum not less than twenty two thousand dollars", which was determined in the affirmative,

Mr Slater moved to strike out all of the title after the word "lot", which was determined in the affirmative,

The Ordinance will pass with proposed amendments,

Mr Slater presented sundry claims from Thomas P. Chisolm & others, for compensation for services rendered in the matter of opening a public Square on Federal Hill, which were read & referred to the joint committee on Claims

The First Branch returned the Ordinance in favor of Thos P. Jewett & Hezekiah Rich, endorsed "will not pass",

The First Branch returned the resolution in favor of C. H. Cook, and the resolution relative to increase of the number of superintendents of clean streets, endorsed "concurred in",

An Ordinance for grading, paving & erecting a tunnel in Broadway, between Monument street & Belair avenue, and an ordinance to accept a deed of the bed of two alleys, were received from the First Branch, severally read & laid on the table,

Mr Griffith, Chairman of the joint Committee on the Alms House, reported an ordinance to provide for the payment of money by the Register & the Trustees of the Alms House, which was read & laid on the table,

On motion of Mr Taylor, the Branch adjourned till tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. By order, Jno Griffith Clk