Wednesday June 28. 1837

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present John B. Seidenstricker, Esq. Pres. & all the members.

A message was received from the First Branch, concurring in the request of this Branch relative to the resolution in favor of the United Axe & Suction Company, with the following proviso,

Provided the said Branch will suspend the sale ~~relative~~ to receive the petitions of the Friendship Fire Company, Western Axe, United States Axe, & Mechanics Fire Companies.

Mr Gill moved that the ~~proviso~~ be concurred in.

Mr Ricker moved as a substitute for the motion, that the message be returned to the First Branch with a message requesting them either to concur or concur in the proposition of this Branch, to return the resolution in favor of the United Axe & Suction Company.

The substitute was accepted, and the motion determined in the affirmative.

A bill entitled "An ordinance to provide for the removal of obstructions from the bed of the Patapsco river, beyond the limits of direct taxation" was received from the First Branch, read & passed first & second time without ~~passing~~.

A resolution to provide for the construction of sewers at Canton Avenue, and a resolution relative to vaccine matter, were received from the First Branch, read & passed first & second time & ~~with pass~~ concurred in.

A resolution to authorise the Register to borrow 1,500 dollars for the use of the board of Public School Commissioners, was received from the First Branch, read & passed first & second time & concurred in.

A message was received from the First Branch, concurring in the proposition to suspend the rule relative to new business in favor of the resolution in favor of certain reporters.

On motion of Mr Stewart, the resolution in favor of certain reporters, was taken up, read & passed first & second time.

Mr Stewart moved to insert after the word "respectively" the words "for their close attention to the sittings of the Council, and full, fair & impartial reports of the proceedings thereof", which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution was then adopted.

The First Branch returned the resolution to request the Mayor to return the bill to place Hanover street, endorsed "concurred in."

A message was received from the First Branch, requesting the appointment of a committee of conference on the ordinance relative to coverings of vaults &c, & naming on the part of said committee Messrs. Roche, France & Semmes, which was read & concurred in; and the President appointed on said committee Messrs. Stewart, Gill and Inter.

A message was received from the First Branch, requesting the appointment of a committee of conference on the proposition relative to the bill in relation to docks, & naming on the part of said committee Messrs. Lee, Grove & Rogers, which was read & concurred in; And the President appointed on said committee Messrs. Stewart, Falls & Richardson.

On motion of Mr Ricker, the resolution in favor of Milton Longer & others was taken up, read & adopted.

A resolution relative to the sale of the property occupied by the Columbian, Duff's & Franklin Fire Companies was received from the First Branch, read & laid on the table.

Mr Inter, Chairman of the joint committee on highways, reported the following resolution, which was read first & second time & adopted.

Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that the owners of Fairmount be, and they are, hereby authorised & permitted to sink an artesian well or wells in the centre of Jackson Square, in order to supply the property binding thereon with water, and they are further authorised to distribute the same in pipes under the streets or otherwise, provided that in all cases where the streets shall be taken up, they shall be liable to the same regulations in regard to laying down pipes in the streets as are now imposed on the Baltimore Water Company, provided the City shall be at no expense for the same. Resolved that the said owners of Fairmount be and they are hereby authorised to have the westernmost side of Annstreet paved, between Pagett & Hampstead streets fronting their property, under the direction of the City Commissioner.

On motion of Mr Inter, the resolution making the annual appropriations to the several Fire Companies of the City, was taken up, read.

Mr Inter moved to strike out so much of the resolution as refers to the Manul Varner & Hodder Company, which was determined in the negative: Yeas 4. Nays 6.

The resolution was concurred in.

On motion of Mr Griffith the bill entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance to prevent the keeping of swine within the limits of the City of Baltimore", was taken up & read.

Mr Ricker moved to insert after the word "Locations" in 8th line, sec. 1, the words "outside of the limits of direct taxation", which was determined in the negative: Yeas 5. Nays 5.

The bill being put on its passage will not pass: Yeas 3. Nays 7.

On motion of Mr Stewart, the vote on the resolution in favor of the Door Keeper, was reconsidered.

Mr Stewart moved to strike out the words "Seventy five dollars", & insert the words "fifty cents extra per day", which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr Webster, Chairman of the joint committee on claims reported the following resolution, which was read first & second time;

Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be & he is hereby authorised & directed to pay to Dr Buckler Jones, seventy five dollars in full of his salary as vaccine physician of the 18th ward, for the year 1833, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was rejected; Yeas 4. Nays 6.

On motion of Mr Stewart, the vote was reconsidered; Yeas 7. Nays 3.

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

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

By order

John Griffith Clk