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William E. Beale.
William Houlton, } Second Branch.
William O. Welsh,
J. H. B. Boyd, } First Branch.
Daniel Lepson,

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be and is hereby authorized and directed to have gas lamps placed on Jefferson street, from Asquith to Bond, and to draw on the Register for the amount of money to complete the same, and which shall be taken out of the annual appropriation for watching and lighting the city.

A resolution directing the city commissioner to enforce the ordinance relating to railroad tracks and switches in the city of Baltimore, and was received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time, and concurred in.

A report from the joint committe on fire companies, with a resolution appropriating $150 to A. R. Latta, to exhibit a steam fire engine, was received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time, and concurred in.

Mr Beale submitted an "ordinance entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance providing for the appointment of an auditor, prescribing his duties, and for other purposes, approved June 18th, 1852," which was read, and referred to the joint committe on ways and means.

Mr Beale offered the following resolution, which was read a adopted:

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, that the Secretary to the Mayor, be and he is hereby directed to inform this Branch, wether it has been his custome to charge for any commission which was ordered by his Honor the Mayor; and if so, to inform this Branch wether he charges for any permits to any negroes for their concerts or balls, and what are the charges for the same, and how many have been issued; and by what law he has the power to charge for any commission; and wether it is not a part of his duty to preform the same gratitious.

Mr Shoemaker submitted an ordinance entitled an "ordinance to extend and preserve the navigation of the Baltimore harbor," which was read and referred to the joint committe on harbor.

The Register returned the petition and papers of Ludwig Hanemann and Jacob Stamper, which was

referred to the joint committe on claims.

A report from the joint committe on education, with a resolution authorizing the Register to pay to the school commissioners any money in to his hands, standing to the credit of the school fund, prior to the 15th of January, 1855, was received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time and concurred in.

Mr Hintze offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council, that the Register of city be and he is hereby requested to report to this branch, what justices of the peace, in and for the city of Baltimore, have complied with the requirements of section 3, chapter 183, of the acts of the assembly, and what magistrate have failed to make such returns.

On motion Mr Zimmerman, the branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 5 O'clock.

By order,

Allen E. Forrester Clerk.

Tuesday January 23d. 1855.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - James Armitage, Esq. President and all the members.

The branch was opened with prayer by Mr Thomas.

Mr Hintze presented a petition from Thomas Whitridge and others asking permission to have the footway on the west side of Dorley's wharf, widened, which was read and referred to the joint committe on highways.

Messrs Suter and Crawford appeared as a committe, and invited this branch to meet the First Branch in convention, to select schools commissioners for the ensuing year.

The invitation was accepted, and the members proceeded to the chamber of the First Branch.

After sometime spent therein, the convention adjourned, and the members having returned to their chamber,

On motion of Mr Bartlett, the branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 5 O'clock.

By order,

Allen E. Forrester. Clerk.