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Mr Woulton, from the committee on claims, presented the following report, which was read a first, and by special order a second time and adopted:

The joint standing committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of Joshua R. Dryden asking the return of taxes paid in error, have had the same under their consideration, and beg leave to report the following resolution:

W. M. Woulton,
Edward S. Thomas, } Second Branch
John Wilbert,
Charles L. Krafft,
John S. Wright, } First Branch.
Jacob Counselman

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby authorized to pay Joshua R. Dryden, the sum of thirty one dollars and twenty cents, being the amount paid by said Joshua R. Dryden, in error.

Mr Beale, from the committee on highways, presented the following report, which was read a first, and by special order a second ~~order~~ time and adopted:

The joint committee on highways, to whom was referred the resolution relative to Patterson's Park, have had the same under consideration, and would offer the following resolution:

William E. Beale,
William O. Wilde, } Second Board.
William Woulton,
Joseph H. Boyd,
F. W. B. Boyd, } First Branch
Daniel Lefevre,

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of White Washing and repairing the house and fence at Patterson's Park, the work to be done under the superintendence of the city commissioner, and the same to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The President laid before the branch, the following communication from the city commissioner, which was read and referred to the committee on highways:

City Commissioners Office
Baltimore April 2d 1855.

To the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore
Gentlemen.

I beg leave to call the attention of the joint committee on streets, to the condition of the sewers now constructed on Broadway street, at Harford run; some action on the part of your honorable is deemed necessary, before the paving of Broadway street can be properly accomplished,

Your very obedient servant,
J. P. Shannon, City Commissioner.

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

By order,
Allen C. Forrester, Clerk.

Tuesday April 3d 1855.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The Session was opened with prayer by Mr. Crowley.

Mr. Beale offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be and he is hereby requested to examine the foot ways on Eden street, between Jefferson and Mt. Eden streets, and to have the same placed in accordance with law.

The following message was received from the First Branch and read:

In First Branch,
Baltimore April 3d 1855.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:

We respectfully request the appointment of a joint committee of conference on the resolution in favor of Dr. Charles A. Lucas, which was returned to you by this branch, endorsed "non concurred in"; said committee on the part of this branch, consisting of Messrs. Krafft, Francis H. B. Boyd and Suter.

By order,
Columbus Phaupa, Clerk.

On motion of Mr Crowley the proposition contained in the message was concurred in, and Messrs. Crowley, Hilbert and Bartlett, were appointed as the committee on the part of this branch.

The First Branch returned the ordinance to condemn