which is between Canton Avenue and Alice Anna Street, with instructions to report the probable income from said square to be used by gardeners, hucksters and others attending the market, beg leave to report they have considered the subject and submit the following, accompanied with a resolution recommending the appropriation, to carry into effect the improvement mentioned above.

The dimensions of the square are as follows; the length is 300 feet and the breadth 118 feet, which if laid out will allow 4 rows of stands, with 40 stands in each row, in all 160 stands, the lowest price of which, if rented by the year is 5$; if rented by the day, is 12½ cents per day for each day used. Your committee would urge the necessity of doing something in the case, and from the present view would recommend the paving with brick, as the city would from the first, receive for the use of it more than the interest on the outlay.

Your committee would also state, that by a reference to the revised ordinances of 1838. showing the limits of the several markets in the City of Baltimore, it will be found that the limits of the Fells Point Market is as follows: Beginning for the same at the intersection of Thames and Market streets, and running northwardly on a line with the houses on the East and West sides of the Market to Fleet Street. We therefore submit the following resolution.

William Colton,	John M'Pherson
R. C. Wells.	David Taylor
Abner Key	Elijah Hansbury
First Branch.	Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to have the centre of Broadway between Canton Avenue and Alice Anna Street, paved with brick and draw on the City Register with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of Eight hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: provided that this resolution shall not be carried into effect until the consent of a majority of the property holders binding on said square shall be given in writing, and deposited with the City Register of their approval of the erection of a market house upon said square whenever the City may deem proper so to do, – anything in any resolution to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr Spedden from the committee submitted the following report, which was read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on the jail beg leave to report that in the discharge of their duty, they visited the jail and have examined the accounts

accounts of the institution and find them correct, supported by proper vouchers. Your committee likewise visited the different apartments of the jail and were highly gratified with the appearance and condition of the institution. Great credit is certainly due to Mr Sellers, the present worthy and efficient officer having charge of the same. Your committee submit the following resolution

Edward Spedden	
George W. Hager	Wm Lincberger
J. C. Cockey	Wm J. Page
First Branch	Second Branch.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged.

Mr Soran called up the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on claims, on the petition of Bull & Tuttle.

The resolution was adopted and sent to the Second Branch who returned the same endorsed "concurred in"

Mr Davis called up bill No 9. entitled "An ordinance providing for closing a part of the old Joppa Road".

Mr Reynolds moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, which was determined in the negative.

Mr Colton offered the following as an additional section which was adopted.

And be it further enacted and ordained, That in no event shall the Joppa Road, west of the Maryland Hospital wall, being between the same and Broadway, be closed.

The bill being on its passage was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Reynolds.

Yeas. – Messrs President, Colton, Wells, Abrahams, Cockey, Creamer, Soran, Collins, Peters, Spurrier, Davis, Simms, Speddon, Gardner, Key, Hack and Gross – 17.

Nays. – Messrs Hager and Reynolds. 2.

A message was received from the Second Branch, asking this Branch to return the resolution on the petition of Thomas M'Keown & others.

On motion of Mr Colton, the message was concurred in and the resolution returned to the Second Branch.

A resolution in favour of Elijah M'Simmes was received from the Second Branch, read a first and by special order the second time, and on motion of Mr Hack referred to the joint committee on claims.

The following communication was received from the Mayor and read

Mayor's Office Baltimore, February 11. 1847.

Gentlemen of the First and Second Branches of the City Council

Herewith enclose a petition