result of their examination to the City Council if in session, and if not in session, to the Mayor of the City, whose duty shall be to present the same to the Council at their next session thereafter.

The resolution in favor of W. Baylis, was taken up, read a second time, and concurred in.

The resolution in favor of the Commissioners of Baltimore County, was taken up, read a second time, and concurred in.

The resolution in favor of George Prestman was taken up, read a second time, and concurred in.

Mr Sewell called up the ordinance relative to laying out and enclosing "Prospect Square"; which was read; and, on motion of Mr McPhail, (Mr Ellicott in the Chair) laid on the table.

Mr Colton, from the joint standing committee on Commerce, submitted the following report and resolution, which were read.

The joint standing committee on Commerce, authorized by a resolution of the Mayor and City Council, to prepare a suitable preamble and resolution, and proceed to the city of Washington, and furnish to the members of the Senate, and the house of Representatives from the state of Maryland copies of the same, urging upon their serious consideration the necessity of furnishing to the Engineer Department of the United States government, an additional appropriation sufficient to carry on further, the important work of improving the channel of the Patapsco River, by leave most respectfully to report, That with as little delay as possible, convinced of the importance of prompt action on our part, as the session of Congress was fast drawing to a close, and desirous of discharging with fidelity the important trust committed to our care, did, on Thursday, the 17 of the present month, proceed as a committee to the seat of Government, and had an official interview with our Representatives from Maryland in both houses of Congress, by all of whom we were assured that the importance of the work, and the necessity of its completion, for the benefit of City of Baltimore, and the State at large, and in a national point of view, commanded and would receive their warm support. We are induced therefore, to hope that nothing but an undeviating purpose on the part of a majority of Congress, to retrench expenses, will in any way discourage the hope that if not successful in obtaining all we have recommended, we may at least receive such an amount as will enable the engineer department of the United States Government to apply those forces to work during the present season, and the balance necessary to complete the work may be easily obtained at

a future time. Hoping we have satisfactorily discharged the important, yet pleasant duty to which we were assigned; we respectfully submit the following resolution,

William Colton
James H. Cook } Second Branch
Evan T. Ellicott
Geo. A. Hendrson
Geo. W. Glanville } First Branch

Resolved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Mr Sewell, the resolution was read a second time and adopted.

On motion of Mr Sewell, the Branch adjourned until the afternoon of Monday next at 5 O'Clock

By order

Isaac Coxill. Clerk

The following joint resolutions were this day presented to the Mayor

Resolution in favor of Joseph Carter

Resolution in favor of Dawson Carrie & Co