the same under consideration and believing it inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners, ask leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and report a resolution accordingly.

Jas L. Ridgely, John B Seidenstricker } committee 1st Branch
James Carroll, Wm Hubbard } " 2nd Branch

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

Mr Ridgely from the same committee submitted the following report and a Bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to prevent the erection of frame buildings within certain limits in the City of Baltimore" and approved 1st March 1803 - which were read and laid on the table.

The Joint Committee on police, to whom was referred a resolution to enquire into the propriety of regulating by law the thickness of outside walls, have had the subject under consideration and ask leave to report by Ordinance.

Jas L. Ridgely, John B Seidenstricker } committee 1st Branch
James Carroll, Wm Hubbard } " 2nd Branch

March 18th 1835.

A Bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to that part of Schroeder street as laid down in the plat between Baltimore street and Park lane" was received from the second branch and read a first time.

On motion of Mr Sanders the resolution on the petition of Robt Howard and others, was read the second time, and being amended on motion of Mr Ridgely by striking out $400 and inserting 300$ was concurred in and sent to the second branch.

On motion of Mr Sanders, the resolution relative to the Fort road, was read the second time, concurred in and sent to the second branch.

On motion of Mr Sanders the resolution relative to Bates street &c was read the second time, concurred in and sent to the second branch.

The branch then adjourned until tomorrow afternoon, at half past 3 o'clock.

By order,

J. H. Moore Clerk.

Thursday, March 19th 1835.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - Anthony Muhlenberger, Esq. President and all the members except Messrs Shaw and Scott.

Mr Roy presented a memorial from James Howard Chairman of the Committee of ways and means of the City Convention held last autumn for the purpose of considering the actual condition of the City &c, praying an appropriation to meet the expense thereof amounting to $134.50 which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Claims.

Mr Ridgely presented a petition from John H Shaw & others praying for an alteration of the grade of Biddle street &c which was read and referred to a select Committee consisting of Messrs Ridgely, Ball & Tensfield.

On Motion of Mr Ridgely the following resolutions were severally read the second time, concurred in and sent to the second branch, and returned by said branch endorsed, "concurred in"

viz:

The resolution on the petition of George A Hughes & others,
The resolution on the petition of John Mallon, and
The resolution on the memorial of Ezekiel Burke & others, Lieutenants of the City Night Watch.

Mr Sanders moved that the branch take up for further consideration the subject of the resolution relative to Fence alley &c - the branch dissented therefrom.

Mr Sanders from the committee submitted the following, which was read and laid on the table.

The Joint Committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of John B. Bastian, relative to Poppleton street, have had the same under consideration, and believe the prayer of the petitioner reasonable, therefore take leave to report by ordinance.

Benedict J Sanders Jas H Lee } committee 1st Branch
Jacob Smith, Jas Frazier, Samuel Ready } " 2nd Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that so much of the act of Assembly of the State of Maryland passed Dec Session 1833, dated Jany 14th 1834, relative to that part of Poppleton street, which passes through the property of John B Bastian from Lexington street to Waggon alley, are hereby approved, provided that the said Bastian first make to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore a good