Mr Cross offered the following as a substitute therefore, which was read and on motion of Mr Gatchell, laid on the table.

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council, That the Trustees of the Poor for Baltimore City and County, be and they are hereby allowed to take the manure from Franklin Street, west of Howards, and Pensylvania Avenue as far as scraped, and appropriate the same to the use of the Farm, without charge, provided they remove the same within three days from receiving notice from the Superintendant of the Streets.

A revised Bill intitled "an Ordinance for Collecting the taxes of the City of Baltimore", was received from the Seconds Branch, read a first and by special order the second time, the amendments of the Seconds Branch concurred in, and the Bill passed and returned.

Mr Atkinson presented a petition from the Columbian Fire Company, praying for a special appropriation to enable them to purchase a new Suction Engine, which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Fire Companies.

The resolution for placing lamps on Hillen and Bath Street Bridges, was returned by the Seconds Branch, endorsed, "Concurred in with a proposed amendment," which amendment was concurred in.

A report and resolution on the petition of Martha Strick, were received from the Seconds Branch, read and laid on the table.

The resolution on the petition of Thomas and Mills, was returned by the Seconds Branch endorsed, "Concurred in".

The Seconds Branch returned the Bill exempting a part of Mott Street from the operation of the acts of December session 1816, and December session 1817, endorsed, "Will pass."

The Bill to provide for an appointment of a suitable person to keep the Town Clock and Alarm Bell in order, was returned by the Seconds Branch, endorsed, "Will not pass."

The Second Branch returned the resolution for fencing in the lot at the Eastern Fountain, endorsed "Concurred in with a proposed amendment," which amendment was read and concurred in.

The Bill for opening Madison Street from Forest to Asquith Street, was read the second time, and on motion of Mr Gatchell laid on the table.

The Seconds Branch returned the resolution condemning Wansted Street and Republican Street, &c. as Public Streets and Highways, endorsed, concurred in.

Mr Alricks from the Committee, submitted the following report and memorial, which were read a first and by special order the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Seconds Branch.

The Joint Committee on Police to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to prepare a memorial to the Legislature of Maryland relative to the removal of cases from Balto City Court to the adjoining Counties, respectfully report the accompanying memorial and resolution.

E. P. Alricks, W. H. Gatchell, James Brown, } First Branch.
James Carroll, I. Stuart, } Seconds Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the accompanying Memorial be signed by the Mayor and the Presidents of the two Branches of the City Council, and forwarded to the Representatives of this City in the Legislature of Maryland.

To the Honorable the Legislature of Maryland:

The Memorial of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore respectfully represent — That a grievance calling loudly for the interposition of your Honorable body exists in the present mode of removing Criminal cases to an adjoining County. As the Law now stands, the affidavit of the accused that of an impartial trial cannot be had in the County where the Indictment has been found, is alone sufficient to remove prosecutions for the most petty offences, thus holding out to the guilty, the strong temptation of an escape from Conviction, or a chance of an escape from imprisonment, by adding the crime of perjury often to a lesser offence: And such has been the operation of the system in the City of Baltimore, that the penalty imposed on the Commission of Crime holds out less terror to the guilty, than the prospect of removal does to the unfortunate prosecutor, in whose person the criminal Laws of the State have been violated. And when the causes have been removed, it is discovered when it is too late, that the prosecuting Witnesses have been deterred by the expense and fatigue of the journey, and by the loss and (inconvenience)