permission to occupy for a further length of time, a portion of the City Block for the Steamboat Relief to lay at, which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on the Harbour.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution, which was read and concurred in.

Resolved, That the Committee on Markets be and they are hereby instructed to enquire into the expediency of purchasing one a more links of Hose, to be used at the Plug at the Lexington Market, for cleaning the Fish Market, and report to this Board.

A message was received from the Second Branch proposing that when the Councils adjourn this evening, they adjourn until Monday next — this Branch assented thereto by message.

Mr. Cross offered the following resolution, which was read a first and by special order the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

Resolved by the First and Second Branches of the City Council: That the accompanying communication of John S. Gross, Esq., relating to the increase of Infanticide, and the suggestions proposed for the remedy thereof, be referred to the Joint Committee on the Alms House, with instructions to enquire into and make such arrangements with the Trustees of the Poor for Baltimore City and County, as may be found necessary for the reception and support of "Foundlings."

Mr. Metzger offered the following resolution, which was read a first and by special order the second time and concurred in.

Resolved, That the City Commissioner be instructed to enquire into and report to this Branch, at their next annual Session, the probable cost of erecting a block for the use of the Eastern Section of the City, and that said report accompany the memorial of Wm. H. Watton and others.

Mr. Creagh from the Committee delivered the following report, and a Bill entitled "a further supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to authorise the construction of certain Railways within the City," which was read a first time, and laid on the table.

The Committee on Internal Improvements to whom was referred the petition of John Stewart, for the privilege to make a turn-out Railway to pass from the main track on Pratt Street, down Cypress Alley, have had the subject under consideration, and

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would take leave to offer the following Bill.

John Creagh, Joshua Gryden, Robert Howard, } Committee of the First Branch.
William Feaney, } Second Branch.

Mr. Gittings from the Committee offered the following reports, and resolutions, which were severally read and laid on the table.

The Committee of Ways and Means to whom was referred the petition of Maulden Penne and others, asking for an additional Watchman in the 27th District of the Western Watch-House, are of the opinion that it is inexpedient to increase the appropriation for this purpose.

John S. Gittings, G. P. Ulricks, A. G. Cole, } Committee of the First Branch.
James Carroll, G. Lucas, Jr. } Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged.

The Joint Committee of Ways and Means to whom was referred the Communications of F. S. Gallum, Esq. late City Collector, relating to the arrears of taxes for the year 1835, respectfully report the subjoined resolution, which if adopted by the Council, will close his accounts with the City for that year.

Jno. S. Gittings, A. G. Cole, G. P. Ulricks, } Committee of the First Branch.
James Carroll, G. Lucas Jr. } Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Francis S. Gallum late Collector of the City, on payment of Five Thousand Eight hundred dollars, shall be discharged from all liability for the taxes of 1835, except the taxes returned to the Mayor, agreeably to the 8th section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for collecting the taxes of the City of Baltimore" approved 7th April 1826, and that said Collector be and he is hereby directed to distribute the said amount ratably among the several levies, so that the Register may be enabled to credit those levies by their respective proportions of the amounts so to be paid by the Collector.

The Committee of Ways and Means to whom was referred the Ordinance proposing to release certain property from the payment

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