of the Public School tax, believe it is not advisable to Legislate upon the subject.

A. G. Cole, } Committee of the
J. P. Ulricks, } First Branch.
James Carroll, } Committee of the
F. Lucas, Jr. } Second Branch.

The Committee ask to be discharged.

The Joint Committee of Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication from the Commissioners of Public Schools, relative to an appropriation for the purpose of establishing a High School, respectfully report, that they deem it inexpedient to make an appropriation for this purpose at the present time they therefore submit the subjoined resolution.

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

Resolved, That the Committee be and they are hereby discharged.

The Second Branch assented by message to refer the communication from the Mayor relative to the town Clock, to a Joint Select Committee, and naming on their part Messrs. Landman, Reaney, and Ball.

Mr. Gatchell from the Committee delivered the following report, which was read and laid on the table.

The Joint Committee on revised Ordinances to whom was referred the resolutions relative to the Eastern and Western Potters Fields, have examined the subject referred to them, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Wm. H. Gatchell, } Committee
Ro. S. Croll, } of the
A. G. Cole, } First Branch
James Carroll, } Committee of the
Thos. E. Bond, } Second Branch.

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to have the fence enclosing the Eastern and Western Potters Field, so constructed as to prevent hogs from trespassing within the Enclosures, and that a Gate or gates be placed to (each)

each of the Potters Fields, with locks to the same, and that they draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of Three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the above purposes.

The Branch on motion of Mr Howard, reconsidered the vote on the Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the admission and regulation of Pawn Brokers"; the 5th section being reconsidered and under consideration, Mr Brown moved the following amendment thereto, which was dissented from: in the 8th line, after the word "Books" insert "shall be examined by and proved before a Justice of the Peace, at least once in Three Months" Mr Howard moved to reconsider the 1st section, which was assented to; he then moved to strike out "One hundred" in the 10th line, and insert "Five hundred" the motion being divided, and the question on striking out taken, the same was determined in the negative by the following vote.

Yeas – Messrs. President, Atkinson, Stansbury, Howard, Cross, Mathiot, Myer, Brooks – 8.

Nays – Messrs. Metzger, Ulricks, Gittings, W. H. Cole, Gatchell, Schwartzauer, Dryden, Smith, McDonald, Creagh, A. G. Cole, Brown, Watkins – 13.

The 5th section, on motion being again reconsidered, Mr Brown moved to add at the end thereof the following, which was also negatived "and it shall be the duty of the Mayor to appoint from the list of Police Officers, a suitable person to examine the Books of all Pawn Brokers at least once in Three Months." The Bill was then passed by the following vote and returned to the Second Branch.

Yeas – Messrs. President, Atkinson, Stansbury, Ulricks, Mathiot, Gittings, W. H. Cole, Gatchell, Schwartzauer, Dryden, Smith, McDonald, Creagh, A. G. Cole, Brooks, Brown – 16.

Nays – Messrs. Howard, Cross, Myer – 3.

The resolution for building a Bridge over Jones' Falls, at Centre street, was read the second time, and laid on the table.

Mr Howard on leave introduced a Bill entitled "a supplement to an Ordinance in relation to Public Schools" which was read and laid on the table.

The resolution on the petition of Lewis W. H. Guse, was read the second time, and on motion of Mr Dryden, recommitted to the Joint Committee on Claims. Mr Watkins had permission, to enter his vote in the negative.

The Bill supplementary to the Ordinance for opening Madison (street)