Thoroughfare, and almost impassable during a part of the Winter and Spring Seasons of the Year. Your Committee, therefore would ask permission to submit the following resolution:

J. Wesley Watkins, } Committee
R. S. Cross, } of the
Samuel L. Legrand, } First Branch.
E. Lucas, Jr. } Committee
M. Kline Letter, } of the
Walter Ball, } Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause a gutter to be made on the East side of Market-Street, Fell's Point, nearly opposite the Washington College, so as to prevent the water running on the centre of the Street, to drain the Spring in the said Street, and that the dirt removed therefrom, or so much thereof as may be sufficient, be used to fill up the gutters adjoining Market-Street, South of East Baltimore-Street, and that the Commissioners be authorised to draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be taken out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Metzger moved to strike out the words "One", 14th line, and insert "Two", which was assented to.

The resolution as amended, was then concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

Mr. Howard offered the following, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Cross laid on the table.

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Streets, be directed to enquire into the propriety of having High-St. repaired between French and Baltimore-Streets.

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

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That as soon as the property Holders binding on Hammond Alley, from Albemarle to Exeter-Streets, shall make and deliver a deed in Fee Simple to the Mayor and City Council

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of Baltimore, for said Alley, that the said Alley shall be deemed and taken as a Public Highway, and shall be subject to all the Laws and Ordinances relative to Streets, Lanes, and Alleys in this City applicable thereto.

The Bill to exempt from the operation of the Acts of December Sessions of 1816, and 1817, that part of Ostend-Street, &c. was taken up for consideration and read. Mr. Alricks moved to strike out "1840", in 4th line, 1st section, and insert "1839." Before the question on this motion was taken, the Bill and amendment, on motion of Mr. Cross were laid on the table.

Mr. A. G. Cole from the Committee, submitted the following, which was read, and laid on the table.

The Joint Committee on Water, to whom was referred the petition of T. H. Betton, asking permission to insert underground a leaden Pipe in the Well or Pump in front of his Factory in Paca-Street, &c. have had the subject under consideration, and believe that no possible injury can result, by granting the prayer of the petitioner. The water now used by the Engine is drawn from the same Pump by hand; the object of the petitioner is to save labour. Your Committee therefore ask leave to report the following resolutions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. G. Cole, } Committee
W. H. Cole, } of the
Aug. Mathiot, } First Branch.
Wm. Reaney, } Committee of the
Samuel Mason, } Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That T. H. Betton, at his own cost and expense, and under the supervintendance of the City Commissioners, is hereby authorised to introduce a lead pipe into the Pump or Well in Paca-Street, between Fayette and Lexington Streets.

And be it further Resolved, That at any time the City Commissioners shall believe said pipe injurious to the Pump or Well, they shall notify the aforesaid T. H. Betton to remove the same, and place the pump in as good a condition as before the pipe was introduced, and for each and every day he shall neglect to comply with the provisions of this resolution, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of Two dollars.

Mr. Gatchell from the Committee, submitted the following,

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