which was read, and laid on the table:

The Joint Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Grover, beg leave to report, that they have examined the subject referred to them, and find that the City was interested in the ejectment suit mentioned in said petition - but it appears from the communication of the City Counsellor, that it is impossible to ascertain at this time the precise sum for which the City is responsible -

They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Wm. H. Gatchell, } Committee of the
John Creagh, } First Branch.
J. P. Alricks, } Committee of the
Wm. Reaney, } Second Branch.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged.

Mr. Gatchell from the same Committee also submitted the following, which was read, and laid on the table.

The Joint Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of James Cole, have examined the subject referred to them, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Wm. H. Gatchell, } Committee
John Creagh, } of the 1st Branch.
J. P. Alricks, } Committee of the
Wm. Reaney, } Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and required, to pay to James Cole, out of the appropriation for the Harbor, the sum of $104.99, being the balance due to him for repairs of the Crane on the City Block.

Provided, however, that said James Cole who has charge of the said Crane, repays the said sum to the said City Commissioners out of the first earnings thereof.

Mr. Howard offered the following, which was read and concurred in:

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Water be directed to enquire into the propriety of having a Fire Plug placed at the corner of Forest and Hillen Street, and

(another)

another at the head of Belle-air Market.

A resolution prohibiting members of the City Council from holding any office of trust and profit under the Corporation, was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

The revised Bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the sale of Bread," was returned by the Second Branch, endorsed, "Amendments proposed by the First Branch dissented from."

The revised Bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the several Markets in the City of Baltimore," was also returned by the Second Branch endorsed, "Amendments proposed by the First Branch to the 1st Section, dissented from."

The Second Branch returned the revised Bill to regulate the riding and driving of Horses and Carriages, &c., with a message stating that they had dissented from the amendments proposed by this Branch to the 17th, 18th, 22nd, and 23rd Sections, and concurred in the remainder.

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

The Joint Committee on Claims to whom was recommitted the petition of Lewis W. H. Gide, beg leave to report, that the report heretofore submitted by them was based upon information, received from the City Commissioners, which upon further examination they have reason to believe is erroneous, so far as relates to the paving in Market Street; the said Commissioners having by mistake returned the name of Lewis W. H. Gide as liable to pay a portion of the said paving tax in Market Street, instead of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. The Committee further report, that under existing Ordinances the City Commissioners have full power to correct said mistake. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Wm. H. Gatchell, } Committee
John Creagh, } of the
J. P. Alricks, } First Branch.
William Reaney, } Committee of the 2d Branch.

Resolved, That so much of the petition of Lewis W. H. Gide as relates to the tax imposed upon him for paving on Market Street be referred to the City Commissioners; and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of that of that portion of the said petition which relates to the tax imposed upon him for paving in Park lane.