Mr. Cross presented a petition from Isaac Owens and E. M. Onion, praying for the filling up and grading a space in Trinity Street, between High Street and Albermarle Street, which was also referred to the Committee on Streets.

The following communication from the Mayor was received, read and referred to the Joint Committee on Streets.

Mayor's Office, Balto. 21st May 1838.

Gentlemen of the First and Second Branches of the City Council — I have the honor to call your attention to the completion of the bridge over Jones' Falls in Baltimore Street. The City Commissioners will submit a drawing which meets my approbation. For its completion in a workman like manner, it will be necessary to purchase ten feet of ground from the vestry or proper authority of Christ Church.

Respectfully,
Your most obedt. servt.
S. Smith, Mayor.

The following communication was also received from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office, Balto. May 21st 1838.

Gentlemen of the First and Second Branches of the City Council — I have approved and signed "an Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance relating to the Susquehanna Rail Road", a "resolution authorising a gas lamp near the corner of High Street in Hillen Street", a "resolution authorising the payment of a sum to Charles Grove", a "resolution authorising a sewer in Hammond Alley", a "resolution authorising the repair of the Town Clock", a "resolution authorising the purchase of Hose for the Lexington Market House", a "resolution directing the opening of the brick Reservoir in Washington Street, and repairing the same", and a "resolution declaring Hammond Alley a public highway", all of which originated in your branch; also a "resolution relating to Exchange Place".

Respectfully,
Your obedt. servt.
S. Smith, Mayor.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from Wm. H. Watson, and others, recommending to the consideration of the City Council,

(a fire)

a fire engine pump invented by Mr. Joseph Newman, &c., which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Fire Companies.

The Mayor communicated a petition from Francis A. Thornton and others, praying that Parkin Street may be shut up and closed within a reasonable time, &c, which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication from the Register asking an appropriation to defray the expense of recording certain Ordinances &c, was received, read, and on motion referred to the Joint Committee of ways and means.

Mr. Howard presented a petition from John Russell, praying for the removal of a block of frame buildings, &c., which was referred to the Joint Committee on Fire Companies.

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the opening of Dawson Alley from Pratt Street to Ramsey Street", was taken up for consideration, passed and sent to the Second Branch.

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the opening of Stutt Street, from Mc Henry Street to Ramsey Street", was read the second time, passed, and sent to the Second Branch, who returned the same, endorsed, "will pass".

Mr. Cross on leave offered the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed, so soon as that part of Monument-Street, lying between North and Belvidere-Street and Jones' Falls, shall have been put under contract to pave, to have a good and substantial wooden bridge constructed over the falls at Monument-Street, and they are hereby authorised to draw upon the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for any sum not exceeding Thirteen hundred dollars, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury.

And be it further enacted and resolved. That resolution No. 78, approved 22nd April, 1836, be and the same is hereby repealed.

The Second Branch returned the Bill supplementary to an Ordinance for the valuation and assessment of property in the City of Baltimore; they having dissented from the amendments proposed by this branch thereto.

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the creation of a loan for the purposes therein mentioned", was returned by the Second branch with a message proposing to refer the same, together with an ac-

(accompanying)