A message was received from the Second Branch, assenting to the proposal for a Committee of Conference on the petition of John King, and appointing on their part Messrs. Howard, Grieves and Reaney.

The resolution on the subject of Jones' Spring was read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch, who returned the same, endorsed "concurred in."

Mr. Yeates presented a Memorial from Charles Farquharson, and others, a Committee appointed at a Meeting of the Citizens of the 6th and 7th Wards, subject to inundation by the overflowing of Jones' Falls, praying to be protected from danger thereby, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Barnard presented the annual report of the Union Fire Company, which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Fire Companies.

Mr. Wallis presented a petition from the Mechanical Fire Company, praying for an especial appropriation, which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Fire Companies.

The resolution and Memorial to the Legislature on the subject of collecting Wharfage on goods landed at the City Wharves were read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch, who returned the same, endorsed "concurred in."

The resolution in relation to Patapsco, was taken up for consideration and read. Mr. Pindell offered as a Substitute therefor a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the Ordinance therein mentioned", which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Cross offered the following resolution, which was read.

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on the Harbor be directed to enquire into the expediency of making arrangements with the owners of property on the south side of the Basin contiguous to the "Fish house", for the filling and walling their Water Lots simultaneous with the City, or to obtain their consent for the Mayor and City Council to do the same, and to receive the wharfage thereon.

Mr. Atkinson moved to strike out "Harbor", and insert "Commerce." which was dissented from, and the resolution concurred in.

Mr. Powell from the Committee, submitted the following report, which was read a first, and by special order the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

The Committee of Conference to whom was referred the petition of

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John King, asking that the City Commissioners be authorized to receive from him a pump placed by him at the intersection of Wilk and Washington Streets, have had the same under consideration, and believing that the requisitions required by Ordinance No. 47. sec 57. have been in nearly all the essential particulars complied with; they recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Henry Powell, Joshua Atkinson, Alex. Russell, } Committee of the First Branch.

Robt. Howard, James Grieves, William Reaney, } Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to receive from John King a pump at the intersection of Washington and Wilk Streets, and consider the same hereafter as Public property.

The resolution on the petition of Thomas S. Mills, was read the second time; Mr. Cross moved the following as a substitute therefor, which was concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the shed erected by Thomas S. Mills on the west side of Jones' Falls, be allowed to stand for one year from the time already granted for the same.

The Bill entitled An Ordinance to exempt certain property therein mentioned from taxation, was returned by the Second Branch endorsed "Will not pass."

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

Resolved, That the Committee on the Harbor, be directed to enquire into the propriety of providing by Law that the Harbor Masters in collecting Wharfage from Vessels loaded with fire Wood, shall in all cases be governed by the Certificate of the Corder who shall measure such fire Wood.

The resolution relative to placing a double pump in the well at the south east intersection of Gay and Aisquith Streets, was returned by the Second Branch, endorsed, "dissented from."

The resolution authorising the appointment of a sub-Committee to visit Philadelphia and New York on the subject of a House of Industry; and

The resolution directing said Committee to examine the Public Schools of said Cities, were also returned by the Second Branch, endorsed

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