A resolution relative to an additional supply of Spring Water in Washington Street, was received from the Second Branch, and read a first time.

A report and resolution making an Appropriation to the Patapsco Fire Company, was received from the Second Branch, concurred in, and returned.

A report of the Joint Committee on Police on the resolution to enquire into the expediency of making the City Bailiffs, Salary Officers, was received from the Second Branch, and read a first time.

The resolution relative to the reservoir in Washington St., was returned by the Second Branch, endorsed "Concurred in with a proposed amendment, referring the same to the City Commissioners", which amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Metzger from the Committee, submitted the following report, which was read a first time.

The Joint Committee on Markets to whom was referred a resolution of the First Branch directing the Committee to enquire what terms the occupiers of all the stalls, hold said stalls, the annual rent, &c., and whether there is any contract on the part of the occupiers that they shall hold stalls for an indefinite period, ask leave to report, that they have examined the Ordinances relating to the sale and rent of the same, and have made enquiry of the Register in relation to the subject, & find that the first sale of stalls was made by resolution approved February 18th, 1829, which provides that the stalls in the Belle-Air Market be sold for one year, the proceeds of which was $142.50.

In 1835, the stalls in the Richmond Market, and in the new additions to the Belle-Air and Lexington Markets, were directed to be sold at public Auction for the term of "three years" – The stalls in the Richmond Market sold for $110. In Belle-Air Market $891, and in the Lexington Market $3.980. These amounts were in addition to the annual rents and licenses. In all cases the "license" of each stall is Five dollars per annum. The "rents" vary in the different Markets, and have from time to time, been regulated by Ordinance.

The Committee offer the following resolution, all of which

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is respectfully submitted.

Daniel Metzger, Francis Burns, Henry Powel, } Committee of the First Branch.

William Reaney, William Barnet, B. C. Rose. } Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Metzger from the same Committee, also submitted the following report, which was read a first time.

The Joint Committee on Markets to whom was referred a resolution directing the sale of stalls in the Lexington and Belle-Air Markets, and a petition of Stirling Thomas and others, against the selling of stalls in East Lexington Market, have had the subject under consideration, and ask leave to report, that the Committee deem it inexpedient to legislate on the subject at the present time.

Respectfully submitted.

Daniel Metzger, Francis Burns, Henry Powel, } Committee of the First Branch.

William Reaney, William Barnet, Benj. C. Rose. } Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged.

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the opening of a part of Parkin Street, was read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

Mr. Barnard from the Committee, submitted the following report, which was read the first time.

The Joint Committee on Police to whom was referred the petition of Elijah Hughes, praying for permission to paint a sign on his dwelling post, beg leave to report, that the permission asked for, is contrary to the 19th Section of Ordinance No. 49, entitled "An Ordinance to appoint Superintendents of Streets and pumps, and to enforce useful regulations".

Your Committee seeing no special reason to grant the permission asked for, beg leave to submit the following resolution.

/Danl. P. Barnard/