to him, what Albany is to the City of New-York.

Notwithstanding that the views of the Committee are most favorable to the Maryland Canal as a work of great utility to the City, and the State, yet they could not justify themselves in recommending the City's acceptance of the offer made by the Company this year. All the City's responsibilities on account of Internal Improvements by Investments or Loans, are at this moment unproductive, and until some change, comes over this state of things, and the unproductive, is rendered productive, they think it would be unwise to embark the City, in any new work of Internal Improvement.

John B. Lindenstucker, } Committee of the
Daniel Metzger, } First Branch.
Samuel Jones Jr. } Committee
James Frazier, } of the
W. T. Wright. } Second Branch.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged.

A message was received from the Second Branch, asking a return of the Bill relative to Apple Alley for further consideration, which was assented to, and the Bill, returned accordingly.

The resolution from the Committee on Streets, relating to Hughes Street, was returned by the Second Branch, endorsed, concurred in, with the proposed amendment — which amendment was read, and concurred in — amendment proposed, — after the words "dollars" in the 5th line, insert, "or so much thereof as may be necessary".

The Bill reported by the Committee on Health, supplementary to the Ordinance regulating the due performance of quarantine, &c. — together with the counter report of the minority of said Committee, were read the second time. Mr. G. Meyer moved to strike out the word "November", and insert "October", which was concurred in. On motion of Mr. McDonald, the Branch reconsidered the vote on the above motion, and on the question of concurring therein, the same was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Metzger.

Yeas — Messrs Powell, Lindenstucker, G. Meyer, Yeates (President), Rufell.

Nays — Messrs President, Randolph, Metzger, Knotts, Pindell, Sollers, Mathiot, Crop, J. Meyer, McDonald, Burns, Keyser, Brown, Watkins — 14.

The Bill was then passed, and sent to the Second Branch.

Mr. Crop 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 Joint Committee to whom was referred the Communications from the City Collector, relating to the assessment of the several Insurance Companies, &c. — beg leave to report, that it appears from said communications that there are eleven Insurance Companies assessed to the amount of One Million two hundred and seventy-eight thousand Six hundred dollars. — all of whom have been chartered by the State of Maryland — and that not one of the Fire Insurance Agencies doing business in this City, are assessed one cent from which your Committee are induced to believe that said Companies have no Capital in this City, otherwise they would have stated the same to the Assessors when called on. — It being the interest of the Corporation that all Stocks should contribute toward the general expenses, your Committee are of the opinion that the City Council should express their approbation of the Law which is now pending before the Legislature of Maryland providing that foreign Corporations shall invest some of their Capital in the City or State funds — thereby enabling the City to assess them, and giving a more sure guarantee to the Citizens who are insured by the same.

They therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution.

R. S. Crop. } Committee of the
Thos. Meyer, } First Branch.
William Keaney. } Committee
James Frazier. } of the
Joseph Hook Jr. } Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Delegates from the City in the Legislature, be furnished with a Copy of the Collector's statement respecting the assessment of the Insurance Companies, and that they be requested to vote for the Bill now pending before the Legislature, provided that foreign Corporations be compelled to invest some of their Capital in the stocks of the City of Baltimore or State of Maryland.

(Mr. J. Meyer)