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

The Joint Committee on Streets to whom was referred a resolution of the First Branch of the City Council directing the City Commissioners to alter the grade of Aisquith Street between Jefferson and McElderry Streets, Report that they have examined the premises, and consider that the said alteration ought to be made as the City Authorities under whose direction the said Street was paved did not grade Aisquith Street in that manner which would cause the free passage of the water; they therefore ask permission to submit the following resolution.

J. Wesley Watkins, Godfrey Meyer, John E. Stansbury — Committee of the First Branch.

W. J. Wright, Joseph Hook Jr., Samuel Boyd — Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to so alter the grade of Aisquith Street between Jefferson and McElderry Streets, so as to turn the water into Low Street, or in such manner as to prevent the water from remaining in Aisquith Street to the injury of the property in said street, and draw upon the Register with the approbation of the Mayor for the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury.

Mr. Snyder from the Committee submitted the following report, and a Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the appointment of Inspectors of White and Red Oak staves and heading in the City of Baltimore." which was read, and laid on the Table.

The Joint Committee on Police to whom was referred the petition signed by a number of Oak Coopers praying that an Ordinance be passed providing for an additional number of Inspectors of staves and heading, Report that they have no perceived any impropriety in granting the prayer of the Petitioners, and therefore submit the following

Ordinance

Ordinance.

Henry Snyder, F. Yates Walsh, Samuel Lucas — Committee of the First Branch.

James Grieves, Robert Howard, William Barnet — Committee of the Second Branch.

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

The Joint Committee on Police to whom was referred the memorial signed by a number of the Citizens of the Eastern Section of the City, praying for an increase in the number of the Officers of the Night Watch in the Eastern District, beg leave to Report, that they have had the subject under consideration, and regret that the embarrassed state of the Finances forbids an increase of Officers at this time: more especially do they regret it, when they look over the number and respectability of the names attached to the memorial; however anxious your Committee would be under the circumstances, to grant the wishes of the Petitioners, the present impoverished state of the finances, they think requires them to return an unfavorable report upon the application, they therefore offer the following resolution.

Henry Snyder, F. Yates Walsh, Samuel Lucas — Committee of the First Branch.

Robert Howard, William Barnet — Committee of the Second Branch.

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

The Second Branch returned the resolution relative to a Reservoir and Pump at the Fells Point Market endorsed "Concurred in."

The resolution on the petition of W. I. Kane Nefs. and others relative to the Ordinance prohibiting the sale of Lucifer matches was also returned by the Second Branch, endorsed "Concurred in."

Mr. Keyser from the Committee submitted the following which was read a first, and by special order the second time

Concurred