Gentlemen —

I have approved and signed "An Ordinance to approve an Act of the Legislature, entitled an Act relating to Monument Street, in the City of Baltimore," which originated in your Branch.

Yours Respectfully,

S. G. Leakin, Mayor.

Mr. Keyser 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, who returned the same endorsed "Concurred in."

The Joint Committee on Fire Companies, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Riley, asking permission to make certain improvements to a frame house on Wolf Street, report, that having examined the premises, the Committee find that only a part of the house is left standing, and should the prayer of the petitioner be granted it would be in fact granting permission for the erection of a new frame house, which the Committee are of opinion ought not to be granted, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Charles M. Keyser, Godfrey Meyer, } Committee of the First Branch.
Samuel Jones, Jr., William R. Carey, } Committee of the Second Branch.

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

Mr. Watkins from the Committee, submitted the following report, and a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to accept of a deed for certain Streets," which was read and laid on the table.

The Joint Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Coleman Etting, requesting the City Council to accept of a deed for certain Streets named in said petition, have had the same under consideration, and believe the request to be reasonable, and ask permission to submit the following Ordinance.

I. Wesley Watkins, John E. Stanshury, Godfrey Meyer, } Committee of the First Branch.

(Wm. J. Wright)

Wm. J. Wright, I. Hook, Jr., Samuel Boyd, } Committee of the Second Branch.

Mr. Watkins moved a reconsideration of the vote of reference on the resolution from the Second Branch relative to repairing Monument Street, which motion was dissented from.

The bill to provide further opening of Carolina Alley from Carolina to Spring Streets, was called up for further consideration. Mr. Monmonier moved to concur in the amendment proposed by the Second Branch, which was dissented from by the following vote.

Yeas — Messrs. President, Stanshury, Prudell, Lucas, Watkins — 5.

Nays — Messrs. Londerman, Monmonier, Harper, Jackson, Walsh, Hanson, Yates, Meyer, Wallace, Pinkney, Donovan, Sydnor, Snyder, Bender, Byrne, Keyser — 16.

On motion of Mr. Yates a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing a conference thereon, and naming Messrs. Yates, Monmonier, and Walsh on the part of this Branch, the Second Branch assented, and appointed Messrs. Howard and Hook.

The Mayor communicated various petitions from Isaac Slingluff and others, counter to the petitions for taking up the Rail tracks in the paved streets of the City, which were referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Jackson presented sundry petitions from Samuel McClellan and others in favour of taking up said tracks, which were also referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Prudell from the Committee appointed to wait upon the Mayor, &c. made a verbal report that they had performed that duty assigned them, and that the Mayor had informed he had nothing further to communicate.

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

The Joint Committee on Streets, to whom was referred a resolution passed by the Second Branch, directing the City Commissioners to repair Monument Street, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following resolution.

(I. Wesley Watkins)