to Gough streets for the protection of the citizens passing thereon.

Mr Gorsuch presented a petition from John B Mathiot & others relative to a pump & other relatives at the corner of Exeter & East Streets which was read referred to the Joint Committee on Water

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

Resolved by the first Branch of the city council that the mayor be requested to state to this Branch whether any communication has been received in his office relative to the prevention of disease on Long Dock, and if so to furnish a copy of said communication on this Branch.

A report and resolution from the Joint committee on the harbor on the communication from the City Commissioners was read a second time concurred in sent to the second branch.

On motion of Mr Hanson the report and resolution of the chairman of the Joint Committee on the registers accounts was read a second time

Mr Peregoy moved to lay the same on the table which was agreed to.

Mr Dryden asked leave of absence, which on motion of Mr Pinkney was granted

Mr Binder presented a petition from John Lynch and others praying the name of the alley running from Exeter to State street known as Chamberlain alley be changed to that of Eutaw Court which was read & referred to the Joint Committee on Streets.

A message was received from the second Branch informing this Branch that they had appointed Mr Barnett on the Joint committee on the accounts of the register in place of Mr Hook & Mr Wight in place of Mr Warden on the same Committee.

Mr Tenly from the Joint Committee on the Jail submitted the following report & resolution which was twice read & concurred in.

The Joint Committee on the Jail beg leave to report that in the discharge of their duty they visited

the Jail and have examined the accounts of the Jail institution & find them correct, supported by the proper vouchers. your committee likewise visited the different apartments of the Jail & were highly gratified with the appearance and condition of the institution, great credit is due to the present worthy & efficient officer having charge of the same

Your Committee therefore submit the following resolution. S Tenly R B Bradshaw J S Donovan First Branch

J Hook Jr. S Warden Second Branch.

Resolved that the Committee be discharged.

Mr Hook from the Joint Committee on internal improvements submitted the following report & resolution which were read a first & by special order a second time & concurred in

The Joint Committee on internal improvements to whom was referred the report & resolution made by Saml Lucas Joshua Dryden & W H Hanson Esq^rs in 1840 recommending the leasing of sundry lots of ground on Federal hill of B O Howard & others for a public square respectfully report, that they had the same under consideration & think it inexpedient at this time under the present state of the finances of the City to recommend any action to be taken upon the subject, as it would increase an additional demand upon the city treasury of more than $1000 annually to be paid as ground rent, besides a considerable sum would be no doubt required for the purpose of putting the ground in a proper order for the purpose contemplated in the report. Your Committee therefore cannot for the reasons assigned recommend the project to your favorable consideration at this time & beg leave to offer the following resolution

Wm H Hook R B Bradshaw Elg Hutton Com^e 1 Branch

J Hook Jr S Jones Jr W S Wright " 2 "

Resolved that the Committee be discharged.

Mr Keyser from the Joint Committee of conference to whom was referred the bill relating to metallic roofing submitted the following report and resolution which were read a first & second time & concurred in.

The Joint Committee of conference to which was referred the bill relative to metallic roofing &c report that not being able to agree on the expediency of the means referred to in