Mr Hanson moved that a message be sent to the second branch proposing to rescind the resolution passed by both branches to adjourn sine die on the 19th Inst: on motion of Mr Callum it was laid on the table.

Mr Keyser from the Joint Committee in fire Cos submitted the following report and resolution which were read a first and second time & concurred in.

The Joint Committee on fire companies to which was referred the petition of the United fire company praying for a special appropriation report, that having had the same under consideration, it is the opinion of the committee that it would be inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioner and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution, all of which is respectfully submitted.

E M Keyser J Myers Jr W M Blakeney Com 1 Branch
W Feeney J Cook Jr " 2 "

Resolved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr Callum from the Joint Committee on streets submitted the following report & resolution which were read a first and second time & concurred in.

The Joint Committee on streets to which was referred the petition of Saml Moon & others in relation to the injury done their property by the water coming down Howard street to Montgomery street & thence over their grounds. A portion of your Committee have visited & examined the grievance complained of & find it to exist to a certain extent & would willingly recommend an appropriation to remove the grievance complained of but in consequence of the low state of the finances of the city & the present high rates of stones cannot recommend the expenditure of money that can be avoided which would increase the rate of taxation, the Committee therefore report the following resolution.

F I Callum J S Brown P Touby Com 1 Branch
W J Wright J Frazier " 2 "

Resolved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr Callum from the same Committee submitted the following report & resolution which were read a first and

second time & concurred in.

The Joint Committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of Chas R Bannay & others relating to the opening of that part of St Henry Street, between Cove street & Amity alley to the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore have had the subject matter under consideration and find that the petitioners have not given the notice required by law, they not being the owners of the entire front of the street, proposed to be opened, consequently no action can be had on the subject at this time by this Council, the Committee therefore report the following resolution.

F I Callum J S Brown P Touby Comm[e] 1 Branch
W J Wright J Frazier J Cook Jr " 2 "

Resolved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr Callum from the Joint Committee on streets submitted the following report & resolution which were read a first and second time & concurred in.

The Joint Committee on streets to which was referred the petition of Thomas Rowe & others in relation to reopening St Paul street where it intersects Centre street, and also a resolution of the First Branch of the City Council, and report of the City Commissioners in relation to an appropriation to reopen Light & Charles streets south of Cross street have had the several subjects under consideration & ask leave to report the following resolution.

W J Callum J S Brown P Touby Committee 1 Branch
Saml Jones Jr W J Wright " 2 "

Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore that the City Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to procure for

Resolved that the Committee be discharged, and the said petition & resolution be referred to the City Commissioners.

Mr Bender from the Joint Committee on ways & means submitted the following report & resolution which were read a first and second time.

The Joint Committee on Ways & means to whom was referred the estimate of the City Commissioners for certain improvements of the Chambers of the First and second Branches of the City Council have had the same under consideration & think it inexpedient at this time to recommend