all cases to prevent all persons from making false alarms of fire in the manner heretofore mentioned.

The following reports & resolutions were received from the second Branch severally endorsed concurred in. The report & resolution of the Joint Committee on claims relating to the appointment of County Commissioners for the new second office. The report & resolution of the Joint Com. on fire companies on the petition of the Washington Hose Co. The resolution relative to the Belle Air road. The report & resolution of the Joint Committee on police on the petition of S. Briggs. The report & resolution of the Joint Com. on police on the petition of Wm. W. Lee. The report & resolution of the Joint Committee of conference relative to a bridge across Jones's run was also received from the 2d Branch endorsed concurred in with the proposed amendment, which was to add at the end of the resolution the words "out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated" a message was sent to the second branch proposing to recommit it to the Joint Com. of conference which was agreed to by the second Branch.

The second Branch returned the resolution authorizing the Collector to have certain printing done endorsed concurred from.

On motion the resolution relating to an additional market house at the Centre market was read a second time. Mr. Snyder moved to strike out all after the word Baltimore in the 5 line & insert the following.

That the City Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to have an additional market house built on the space at the south end of Centre market extending south from Lombard to Pratt street the house to be built one story and of the same dimensions of the north market house, and that when the stalls shall be completed the Register is hereby directed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the rent of each stall shall be thirty two dollars per year, the corporation reserving the right to increase the rent whenever they may think proper so to do, and the licenses to be five dollars, and that they draw on the Register with the approbation of the Mayor for the sum of one thousand two hundred & ninety six dollars & forty five cents or so much as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect to be taken out of any unappropriated money in

the treasury. Mr. Pinegar moved to amend the amendment by adding the following. And that the mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate for the vacant lot of ground west of the Lexington market between Green and Paca sts and if the same can be obtained on such terms as he may think compatible with the interest of this corporation he is hereby authorized to purchase the same to be used for the erection of a market house which was carried. The amendment was amended by adding the words at "public auction" after the word sell in the 7th line.

Mr. Brown from the Joint Committee on the harbor submitted the following report and a bill entitled a supplement to an ordinance relating to huckstering wood which was read a first time & laid on the table.

The Joint Committee on the harbor to whom was referred a resolution of the first Branch of the City Council passed the 7th may 1841 ask leave to report the accompanying ordinance, one of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. B. Brown, J. Ramsay, W. Brown, Committee 1st Branch
J. Frazier, James Boyd, W. Barnett " — 2d "

Mr. W. Brown moved to lay the subject on the table & decided in the affirmative yeas 10 nays 9.

A communication was received from the City Commissioners relating to the Belle air road & on motion a message was sent to the second Branch proposing to refer the same to the Joint Committee on streets. The Second Branch concurred.

The second branch returned Bill No 2 endorsed will pass with the proposed amendment which were to strike out the words Executive session & insert extra session in the caption of the bill which was concurred in by this branch.

A resolution authorizing the payment of a sum of money to Columbus Pratt for work done by order of the Mayor & City Commissioners was received from the 2d Branch read & concurred in.

Mr. Gosnell from the Joint Committee on police to whom was referred the subject, submitted the following report & resolution & a bill prescribing the duties of the Counsellors of the City which was read and laid on the table.

The Joint Committee on police to whom was referred a resolution passed at the last annual Session of the Council requiring them to enquire into the expediency of preparing an ordinance defining more plainly the duties