building shall be removed at any time upon a requisition of the mayor, and his petition with the report of the property holders adjoining said lot, be filed in the office of the City Commissioners. The resolution as amended was then concurred in.

The report and resolution of the Joint select Committee on the accounts of the Commissioners of Finance was returned from the second Branch endorsed concurred in.

The report and resolution of the Joint select Committee

A Communication was received from the City Commissioners relating to the cost of a shed at the end of a shed at the south end of the Belle market which was read & referred to the Joint Committee on markets.

Mr Pierce offered the following resolution which was read. Resolved that the Joint Committee on police be instructed to report to the Council a resolution directing the Mayor to withhold from the several fire companies of the City any amount of fine or fines which may be imposed upon any of said companies by the Baltimore United fire department for riotous or disorderly conduct. Mr Jones moved to amend the resolution by striking out "police and insert" fire companies which was demurred from the resolution was concurred in.

Mr Pierce from the Joint Committee on the Alms House submitted the following report and resolution which were read & part and by special order a second time and concurred in.

The Joint Committee on the Alms House having on the discharge of their duty visited and examined the said establishment beg leave most respectfully to report that in every department of the establishment beg leave most respectfully to report, that in every department of the establishment they found a decent order, regularity and good order, such as their entire & unqualified approbation reflects great credit upon the trustees & the faithful officers in the

estimation of the Committee are very anxious and tend so much the character of many of the inmates the strict discipline & rigid economy attention and untiring perseverance necessary to keep them profitably employed and to preserve good order and at the same time temper all the discipline with mercy & consideration.

In the report of the trustees is given a statement of the products of the farm the erection of a spacious & elegant stone building which is nearly finished, chiefly by pauper labor & many other valuable mechanical productions all which show that the physical powers of the inmates have been well directed, the building spoken of will be a valuable appendage to the establishment inasmuch as it will provide an additional number of and far better constructed apartments for the unfortunate maniacs & afford an opportunity of separating the whites from the blacks both which objects have been long deemed to be accomplished.

The attention of the Committee was particularly drawn to Daniel L Pinkard's concentrated steam boiler which has been introduced into the Kitchen & among this simple & cheap machine the confidently calculate will cause a great saving of fuel.

The condition of the farm cannot be satisfactorily ascertained at this season of the year by passing over the lands. The report of the trustees yet show that the lands are in a state of progressive improvement.

The great disadvantage attending the want of water in case of death, and the labor necessary to keep a supply of water, will all be provided for in the completion of a work now in progress by pauper labor which is the elevation of Gwynns run which runs through the farm at a point and to such height as to supply a canal leading to the water tower the buildings which with a small appropriation of labor will furnish a copious supply of good wholesome water at all times & which would be so necessary in case of fire, in addition it is contemplated to apply the water power thus obtained to pulling and other necessary purposes of the establishment. The funds & proceeds