candle manufactory at the corner of President and Fawn streets have given the subject careful examination and after the most serious deliberation consider it inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners, they therefore offer the following resolution.

J W McCormick J Peregoy & Schwarzauer 1 Branch
W Keany J E Hanbury 2 "

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

Mr Durham from the Joint Committee on Water submitted the following report and resolution which were read a first time. The Joint Committee on Water to which was referred the petition of James Kenwood and others asking an appropriation for the purpose of preserving the trees at the several fountains have had the same under consideration and will leave to offer the following resolution.

Durham By Maghe J Mowsay Cont Branch
J Mott & J Lucas & Bender " 2 "

Resolved by the mayor & City Council of Baltimore that the City Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to have the Calvert Street spring repaired together with the dwelling and the lot attached to the same; and that they draw on the register with the approbation of the mayor for the sum of four hundred & fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the same; and also that a further sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for the preservation of the trees at the Charles Street spring, and the resolution relating and Eastern springs in equal proportions to be applied under the direction of the City Commissioners with the approbation of the mayor.

The report and resolution of the Joint Committee on Internal improvements relating to the reduction of the number of officers. The report & resolution of the Joint Committee on Health leaving the small pox hospital. The report & resolution of the Joint Committee on Fire Companies making the annual appropriations were read from the second branch severally adopted and concurred in.

A report & resolution from the Joint Committee on Water

on the petition of A C Butler was received from the second branch and read a first time. The Joint Committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of W S Sonderstrom City Collector asking an appropriation for certain purposes report in part the following resolution authorising the payment of certain bills for printing ordered by the Collector.

J W Tagart J W McCormick & Wechsler Cont Branch
J Lucas & J Gittings D Bender " 2 "

Resolved by the mayor & City Council of Baltimore that the Register be and he is hereby authorized by and with the approbation of the mayor to pay the following printing bills contracted by the City Collector viz. Kimeland & Co twenty two dollars Wm Abell & Co twenty two dollars & 92 cents Bull & Nettle twenty seven dollars & 87 cents out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury

Mr Tagart from the same Committee submitted the following report & resolutions which were read a first & by special order a second time & committed.

The Joint Committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of J McCormick & others City Watchmen asking that their compensation may in future be paid in current money have examined the petition & examined witnesses and claim for past services in money lost heretofore & are of opinion that the subject properly belongs to the Committee on ways and means. They therefore offer the following resolution.

J W Tagart J W McCormick W Wechsler Cont Branch
J Lucas & J Gittings D Bender " 2 "

Resolved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject and that the petition of J McCormick & others City watchmen be referred to the Joint Committee on ways & means.

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

The Joint Committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of Mr Smith asking a compensation for a certain quantity of earth furnished by him for filling up the Calvert & Madison Street new Buildings Must have examined the claim and are of opinion no doubt but that the earth has been delivered as stated