directed to be appointed under said act I deem it my duty to call your attention to the law attached to in order that such action may be had in the premises as your wisdom may be thought requisite. I have the honor to be very respectfully

Henry Snyder Ex officio Mayor

Mr Cole moved to send a message to the second branch proposing to refer the same to the Joint Committee on ways and means which was agreed to. The second branch concurred.

Mr Hess from the Joint Committee on streets submitted the following report and resolution which were read a first time by special order a second time and concurred in. The Joint Committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of Frank Marsden & others relative to opening Cadwalader street from Franklin to Carlisle streets have had the same under consideration & find that the notice in the daily papers required by the act of assembly has not been given, therefore beg leave to offer the following resolution.

John F Hess J Hardcastle & C Sadler 1st Branch
W J Wright I Hook Jr I Nunn 2d "

Resolved that the petition of Frank Marsden & others be & the same is hereby referred to the next session of the Council.

Mr Hess from the same Committee submitted the following report and resolution which were read a first time by special order a second time & concurred in. The Joint Committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of Merrill Hitchcock & others relative to a sewer in the rear of the warehouse No 14 German street have had the same under consideration and are of the opinion that the petition should be referred to the Commissioners of health therefore beg leave to offer the following resolution.

John F Hess J Hardcastle & C Sadler 1st Branch
W J Wright I Hook Jr I Nunn 2nd "

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

Mr Cole moved to refer the petition of Merrill Hitchcock & others to the Joint Committee on health, which was agreed to.

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

The Joint Committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of M Echelberger relative to the walling and paving the bed of Hanover run from Wall to Hart streets and filling up Canal street have had the same under consideration and are of the opinion

that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, therefore beg leave to offer the following resolution.

John F Hess J Hardcastle & C Sadler 1st Branch
W J Wright I Hook Jr I Nunn 2nd "

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the city commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to have arched the bottom in the bed of Hanover run between Wall & Hart streets so that the water shall pass over its proper bed and to pay out of the sum of twenty five dollars with the approbation of the mayor so much thereof as may be necessary to carry the same into effect.

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

The Joint Committee on streets to whom was referred the petitions of John S Connell & J S Connell relative to closing & altering Alley, Bruce Alley, Vincent Alley, Davis Alley, Morris Alley & Woodyard Alley laid down on Poppleton's plat being located in the fourth ward & William Wilkins back lane have had the same under consideration & find that the notice in the daily papers required by the act of assembly has not been given therefore beg leave to offer the following resolution.

John F Hess J Hardcastle & C Sadler 1st Branch
W J Wright I Hook Jr I Nunn 2d "

Resolved that the petitions of John S Connell & J S Connell be & the same is hereby referred to the next session of the Council.

Bill No 20 was returned from the second Branch with the amendments proposed. First section 5th line strike out the word "eighty" and insert "forty three" strike out the 5th & 6th lines of the second section and amend the caption of the bill by striking out all after the word "improvements" in the 3d line. On motion of Mr Sandeman the amendments were concurred in by the branch.

On motion of Mr Sandeman the branch resumed the consideration of bill No 34, which passed second time, passed second & third branch.

Mr Taylor called for the resolution attached to the report of the Joint Committee on the harbor relating to a suitable plan for the reception of oyster vessels & which was read second time and concurred in.

Mr Cole offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the Joint Committee on ways & means be instructed to inquire of the City Comptroller whether the act of assembly entitled an act to raise additional revenue to aid in paying the debts of the