should be early made to have the same piled and logged, in order that it may be used as a place of deposit the coming season; and that other property be procured, piled and logged at as early as practicable, to be used for a similar purpose"

The next subject worthy of consideration is the suggestion of the expediency of making an annual appropriation for the purpose of purchasing suitable oak timber and plank for bridges, which is at all times difficult to procure, without order, in this market, The perishable character of wooden bridges, their necessary number, in connexion with the heavy annual expenditure for their construction and repair, claims the earnest consideration of the councils. By providing, in due time, by carefully selecting and seasoning suitable timber for this purpose, would be sound policy, as well as a large annual saving to the corporation.

Your Committee, fully impressed with the importance of these suggestions, and with a view of investigating fully the principles involved therein, most respectfully recommend the adoption of the subjoined resolutions

Wm S Browning
Joshua S. Turner
Henry Naylor
Committee of the First Branch.
Wm J Wright
Samuel Barnes
B H Richardson
Committee of the Second Branch.

Baltimore, January 31. 1845.

Resolved, that the suggestion contained in the late annual report of the port wardens, relative to procuring a place of deposit for the sediment raised from the harbor, be referred to the joint committee on the harbor, and that said committee be instructed to give their prompt and earnest attention to the subject.

Resolved, that so much of the city commissioners' report, as relates to the subject of an annual appropriation for the purchase of oak timber for bridges, be referred to the joint committee on bridges; and that said committee be requested to give

give their early attention to the subject

Resolved, that copies of the foregoing resolutions be made out by the clerk, and handed to the said committees respectively, to whom they are referred.

Resolved, that this committee be discharged.

Mr Harker called up the resolution relative to the appointment and directing the action of the City Counsellor, which was read and adopted.

Mr Russell, from the committee, submitted the following report and resolution, which were read a first a first and by special order, the second time and adopted.

The joint committee on water, to whom was referred the petition of John Millan, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the claim is just and should be granted — they therefore offer the following resolution.

Alex Russell Jr
George E. Adelison
John H Hall
First Branch.
Samuel Boyd
John L Reese
John E. Hautbury
Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby directed to pay John Millan the sum of six dollars and ninety three cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr Beck called up the resolution from the Second Branch, relative to ditching a part of Bond Street.

Mr Harker moved to amend the resolution by striking out, the words, "out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated". and insert, "out of the appropriation for unpaved streets". which was determined in the negative.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Harker called up the resolution of the joint committee on police relative to the report of the City Counsellor