The question then recurring upon adopting the report and resolution, as reported from the committee, it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, - the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Cooper.

Yeas — Messrs President, Cooper, Fields, Haynes, Harker, Leonard, Turner, Taylor, Dallam, Purviance, Browning, Addison, Green, Marley, Suter and Barnet — 16

Nays — Messrs Croney, Walsh, Brown, Page, Ridgely, Russell and Gault — 7.

Mr Brown presented a petition from Solomon Allen and others praying for a watch house in the Southern part of the City, which was read and referred to the joint committee on Police.

Mr Leonard, from the committee, submitted the following report, which was read a first and by special order the second time and adopted:

The joint committee on health, to whom bill No 12. together with the remonstrances of A. G. Shipley, S. B. Seidenstricker and others, against the provisions of that bill, was referred have had the subject under further and mature consideration, and respectfully beg leave to report, that when the subject was first referred to your committee, there was no evidence that the petition of William Price was not in accordance with the wishes of the citizens of the neighbourhood generally, or that it was the intention of the petitioner to erect said Slaughter house on, or in connexion with "Bowers' Sewer." This Sewer has heretofore been presented to the consideration of the Council as a nuisance. Your committee are constrained, from evidence now before them, and from the personal knowledge of some of the members of the committee, as to the character of the above named sewer, to report the following resolutions.

Wm T. Leonard
John T. Kennedy
Charles Geo. Ridgely
Committee of the First Branch
James Essender
Michael Caughey
Committee of the Second Branch

Resolved, That William Price be permitted to withdraw his petition

Resolved, That the city commissioners be instructed to inquire into the condition of "Bowers' Sewer", on York Avenue, whether it is not a receptacle of offal from the slaughter houses, fish houses and privies in the neighbourhood, and found detrimental to its health or comfort, and if in their opinion, it is in such condition, they be directed to enforce the ordinances in existence relating to such cases.

Resolved, that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr Dallam from the committee submitted the following report, which was read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on markets, to whom was referred the communication of H. D. Evans, Esq. Counsellor of the City, in relation to an act of the General Assembly passed at December session 1843. entitled "An act to provide for the extension of the Belle-Air Market space in the City of Baltimore", have had the same under consideration, and find a very material difference between the said Act of Assembly and Resolution No 39. passed at the last session of the City Council, relating to the extension of said Belle-Air Market-space: arising, as your committee suppose from an error in copying, by which it is rendered impracticable to carry said act of Assembly into effect, and obtain the object desired by the City Council. With a view of procuring a correction of the error in the said act of Assembly and to carry out the object in view, as expressed in said Resolution No 39. the committee respectfully ask leave to report the accompanying resolutions:

F. T. Dallam
George Suter
J. W. Croney
First Branch
Hugh Bolton
Michael Caughey
Francis Forman
Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that