produce a more economical administration of justice in that court.

Resolved that copies of said memorials, when prepared, shall be signed by the Mayor and Presidents of both branches of the Council, and together with copies of the communication from the chief Justice of the City Court, shall be transmitted to our Senator and Delegates in the House of Delegates, requesting them to employ their best endeavours to procure the adoption of the measure proposed.

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

The joint committee on police to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to enquire into the expediency of repealing ordinance No 6. of the annual session 1844. have had the same under consideration, and have concluded that it is inexpedient at present to legislate on the subject. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Samuel Harker
Joseph Breck
James Fields
Committee of First Branch
Samuel Barnes
Jas. Essender
Wm Baker
Committee Second Branch

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

Mr Turner from the committee, submitted the following report, which was read the first and by special order the second time;

The joint committee on Fire Companies to whom was referred the petition of David Emerick, asking the privilege to make an improvement on a frame building on Pennsylvania Avenue, beg leave to report, that they have visited the premises, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable and ought to be granted. The committee, therefore, offer the following resolution

Joshua J. Turner
Joseph Breck
Wm Barnet
Committee of the First Branch

Hugh Bolton
Samuel Barnes
Committee of the Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That David Emerick be, and he is hereby authorised to make an addition to his frame building (by raising a few feet one one gable end) occupied by him, on Pennsylvania Avenue, provided that his petition, together with the assent of the property holders adjoining, be filed in the office of the City Commissioners.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged.

Mr Turner moved to amend by striking out the second resolution, which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended, was then adopted.

Mr Brown offered the following resolution which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That the joint Committee on Water be requested to examine the condition of the enclosure of the Charles Street City Spring, in order to ascertain if some repairs are not necessary for its future preservation.

On motion of Mr Browning the Branch adjourned until Monday afternoon next, at half past 3 O'Clock

By order
Geo Mortimer Clerk.

Amount of appropriations up to 31st January		$851.56
"	" to Ellen B. McMechin	30.07
"	" N Bruce	17.67
"	" for ditching & pounding Pond Shat	30. .
"	" to Jesse Hunt	1.301.07
Total amount to this date.		$2.230.37