said lot and remuneration for the same, beg leave to report: That your committee are not aware of the Mayor and City Council being possessed of such powers, as your petitioner prays the exercise of. they therefore respectfully submit the subjoined resolution.

Joseph Breck
Sam'l Harker
Cyrus Gault
First Branch
Wm Baker
John E. Stansbury
W. J. Wright
Second Branch

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

Mr Breck from the committee submitted the following report, which was read and laid on the table.

The joint standing committee on streets to whom was referred the resolution directing an enquiry into the expediency of repealing the ordinance providing for the payment of one third of the expense of repaving the streets, have had the subject under consideration, and inasmuch as a joint select committee has been appointed during the present session of the Council to consider this subject; your committee are of opinion that the resolution should be referred to that committee. They, therefore, ask leave to submit the subjoined resolution.

Joseph Breck
Sam'l Harker
Cyrus Gault
First Branch
Wm Baker
John E. Stansbury
W. J. Wright
Second Branch.

Resolved, That the resolution directing an enquiry into the expediency of repealing the ordinance providing for the payment of one third of the expense of repaving the streets, be referred to the joint select committee appointed upon that subject, and that the committee

committee on streets be discharged from its further consideration.

Mr Harker called for the second reading of bill No 15. entitled "A supplement to an ordinance for regulating the sweeping of chimneys in the City of Baltimore" and "for other purposes".

Mr Turner moved to lay the bill on the table, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Cooper offered the following resolution, which was read the first and by special order the second time and adopted.

Resolved, that the City Counsellor be requested to inform this branch, whether the Corporation would be liable for any damage to person or property, from the dilapidated condition of the bridge over Harris' Creek, at Canton; and whether the Canton Company would not have the power, and be justifiable in charging toll for passing over said bridge.

Mr Harker, called up bill No 16. entitled "A supplement to an ordinance to provide for the appointment of Watchmen"

Mr Harker moved to strike out "two" in the 6th line, and insert "three". and strike out "four" in the 10th line, and insert "three".

Mr Brown moved to amend the amendment by striking out "three" and inserting "four" in the 6th line

the amendment to the amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Cromey

Yeas — Messrs President, Cooper, Cromey, Hudson, Fields, Hall, Haynes, Turner, Kennedy, Brown, Page, Russel Jr, Marley, Suter and Barnet. — 15

Nays. — Messrs Walsh, Breck, Harker, Leonard, Staylor, Dallam, Purviance, Browning, Addison, Ridgely, Grau and Gault. — 12.

Mr Harker withdrew the amendment offered by him in the 10th line, and the amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill being on its passage was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Breck.

Yeas. — Messrs President, Cooper, Cromey, Hudson, Fields, Hall, Haynes, Harker, Leonard, Turner, Staylor, Kennedy, Dallam, Brown