Gentlemen,

In reply to the resolution of your honorable branch, requesting us to inform your body "the probable cost of removing the fence enclosing the square in Broadway, Fells Point"; and also for grading and gravelling the square, so as to conform to the residue of said street," we have the honor to state, that it will require an appropriation of $389.

With sentiments of deep respect
We remain
Your obed't serv'ts
Jno N Murphy
Geo A. Davis
John James
City Commissioners.

The Second Branch returned Bill No 16. entitled, "A supplement to an ordinance to provide for the appointment of watchmen" endorsed "will pass"

The Second Branch returned the report and resolution of the joint committee on bridges, relative to Jay Street Bridge, and the resolution remonstrating against the adoption by the General Assembly of this State, of the proposition now before that body, to divide the City into twenty wards", severally endorsed "concurred in".

A resolution in favour of Henry Most, was received from the Second Branch, and read.

Mr Browning, moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was determined in the negative.

Mr Browning renewed his motion to lay the resolution on the table, which was determined in the negative.

Mr Harker moved to amend the resolution by striking out "fifteen" and inserting "twenty".

Mr Gault moved to lay the resolution and amendment on the table, which was determined in the negative.

The amendment was then adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Naylor.

Yeas — Messrs, President, Cooper, Hall, Haynes, Walsh, Beck, Harker, Kennedy, Dallam, Purviance, Brown, Page,

Browning

Browning, Addison, Ridgely, Green, Russell Jr. Marley, Suter and Barnet. – 20.

Nays. Messrs Fields, Naylor and Gault. – 3.

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 "petition of J. C. White and others, boatmen, trading to the city of Baltimore with oysters and terrapins, complaining of a combination existing among the huxters to regulate the prices of said articles, and praying relief," have had the subject under consideration.

They know of no means by which the particular evil complained of can be reached and remedied; but there is an evil connected with the subject, and which may enable the persons to practice that complained of than they otherwise could, which may be provided against; and that the suffering of carts to stand in the streets, near the boats, where the articles named are exposed for sale, except when they are employed in conveying the articles away after being sold. Conceiving that this practice should be corrected, we recommend the passage of the accompanying bill.

Samuel Harker
Joseph Beck
James Fields
First Branch
Samuel Barnes
James Essender
William Baker
Second Branch

Mr Haynes, on leave, submitted the following resolution, which was read a first and by special order a second time, and referred to the joint committee on markets.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioners be directed to have a roof placed on the southeast, and also on the southwest corner of Centre Market, so as to protect the stalls occupied by Daniel Pentz and Samuel Pentz, and draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of Seventy five dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the same.

Mr