Mr Brock called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on streets, relative to tunnelling Run Alley.

The resolutions were adopted.

Mr Cooper called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on education.

Mr Harker moved to amend the resolution by inserting after "Commissioners", the words, "with instructions to make the application proposed" — and strike out after "judgement" the words "that if they conclude to memorialize the General Assembly on the subject" — and insert "provided"

The amendments were agreed to, and the resolution as amended, was adopted.

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

The joint committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of George A. Hughes, asking to be refunded taxes overpaid by him, report, — that the petitioner is entitled to the amount he asks for. They subjoin a resolution providing for him.

Robert Purviance
Rich'd Marley
Committee First Branch
W. J. Wight
Samuel Barnes
B. H. Richardson
Committee Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be, and he is hereby authorised to pay George A. Hughes, twenty one dollars and thirty four cents, being for taxes overpaid by him, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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

The joint committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of William A. Tucker, asking to be refunded taxes paid in his own wrong, report — that they have had his petition under consideration, and are of opinion that it ought not to be granted. They subjoin a resolution recommendatory of his having leave to withdraw his petition.

Robert Purviance
Rich'd Marley
Committee of the First Branch
Wm J. Wight
Samuel Barnes
B. H. Richardson
Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition, and the committee be discharged from its further consideration.

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

The bill being on its passage, was passed.

Mr Harker, on leave, submitted a bill, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Collector of the City of Baltimore, and prescribing his duties;" which was read and on motion of Mr Brock, ordered to be printed in bill form.

Mr Brock called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on streets, relative to the petition of Solomon Etting and others, for Tunnelling Run Alley.

Mr Marley offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to have Run Alley tunnelled, from the South Side of Saratoga Street, to the South side of Raborg street; and draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be required to construct the aforesaid tunnel, — provided, that the property holders bordering on said Run Alley, shall first satisfy the aforesaid city commissioners, that they will immediately, on the completion of the aforesaid tunnel, pave said alley, from Saratoga to Raborg streets.

On motion of Mr Brock the whole subject was laid on the table.