to that extent will taxes on our citizens for this object be increased.

Your committee would also call the attention of the Council to the lunatic poor, for while every attention to the comfort of this class of the unfortunate has been bestowed, yet, from the very nature of the institution, their cure must ever be doubtful, being so situated that they must be either immured in a cell, where returning reason may become a prey to melancholy, more hopeless of relief, or, by association, be subject to such irritation as will forever keep the phrenzied brain unsettled. We think the Council should at once petition the State Legislature to establish a lunatic asylum, by which to remedy this evil.

The committee respectfully recommend the passage of the following resolutions.

John H. Hall
George Suter
Wm. T. Browning
First Branch

John E. Stansbury
Stephen Collins
Samuel Boyd
Second Branch.

Resolved, That the City Commissioner be instructed to prepare a plan for a work house, and submit an estimate of its cost to this branch.

Resolved, That the City Counsellor be instructed to prepare a memorial to the Legislature of Maryland, praying that an asylum be prepared for the reception of the lunatic poor of the State, and when said memorial is prepared, that it be signed by the Mayor and Presidents of both branches of the Council, and transmitted to our delegates in the General Assembly of Maryland.

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 petition of John Callan and others, and the petition of James G. Neal and others, praying for an extension of Hanover Market, have had

had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the present market limits are not sufficiently large to afford the necessary room and convenience for the wants of the market.

The committee, believe, however, that if the market space north and west of the present market house, is enlarged, so as to have room to admit carts and wagons, for the sale of their articles, and a market house for the sale of fish is erected in the centre of the square, that there will then be room sufficient for all purposes of the market.

The period cannot be very distant when a market house will be required in the southern part of the city, which is fast improving and building up; indeed, an application for a market in this section of the city is now before the Council. When this shall be granted and a market established, much of the supply now drawn from the Hanover market will be furnished by the new market here contemplated.

Entertaining these views, your committee respectfully submit the accompanying resolutions.

F. S. Dallam
George Suter
John W. Crosby
Committee of the First Branch

Hugh Bolton
Michael Caughey
Francis Foreman
Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Counsellor of the City be, and he is hereby directed to prepare a memorial to the General Assembly of Maryland, praying for the passage of a bill to provide for the extension of the Hanover market space in the city of Baltimore, authorising the condemnation of the property embraced within the following description for that purpose, viz:

Beginning for the same on the north side of Camden street, at the southwest corner of John Berry's lot, and running thence northerly, parallel with the west side of Camden lane, one hundred and ninety