be taken out of the appropriation for the harbor, with the approbation of the Mayor.

The Second Branch returned the report of the joint committee on claims, on the petition of John Eichbach.— and the report of the joint committee on claims on the petitions of S. O. Hoffman, G. M. Rogers, M. Courtney Jenkins and Samuel Hoffman, endorsed "concurred in".

Mr Breck, called for the second reading of the report of the joint committee on streets, on the petition of H. W. Bool.

The resolution was "concurred in" and returned to the Second Branch.

A sealed package, was received from the Mayor, addressed to "the First and Second Branches of the City Council, in convention assembled".

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

The joint committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Barnes & Samuel Canby, praying for the passage of an ordinance changing the provisions or explanatory of the meaning of the ordinance of the last session of the City Council, relative to Franklin Square, in this city, have had the subject under consideration, and conceive the application reasonable, and that it should be granted. They understood moreover that the Mesrs Canby are about having trees planted on the side walks of the streets leading to the square, and think it would be proper, at the same time, to have trees planted on the side walks around the square. We recommend, therefore the passage of the accompanying bill:

Joseph Breck
Cyrus Gault
Saml Harker
Committee of the First Branch
Wm S Baker
John E. Stansbury
W. D. Wright
Committee of the Second Branch.

Mr Browning presented petitions from Sarah Levering, Jane A. Bier and John Cunningham, asking to have certain taxes paid by them, refunded, which were read and referred to the joint committee

on claims.

The Second Branch returned the report of the joint committee on claims, on the petition of Ethan Allen Frederick, endorsed "concurred in"

On motion of Mr Walsh, a message was sent to the Second Branch, inviting them to meet this Branch in convention.

Messrs Walsh and Barnet, were appointed the committee.

The two branches met in convention and after sitting a short time therein, seperated.

Mr Hudson on leave submitted the following bill, which was read a first and by special order a second time, "passed" and sent to the Second Branch, who returned the same endorsed "well pass"

A supplement to an ordinance relative to the Offices of the City. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that any officer under this corporation, whose nomination has not been acted on finally, may be appointed at any time during the annual session; and he shall enter upon the discharge of the duties of his office, on the day succeeding his confirmation.— anything in any ordinance heretofore passed, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr Browning called up bill No 7. entitled, "A supplement to an ordinance to appoint superintendent, of Streets and pumps."

Mr Fields moved to strike out the word "two" in the second section, sixth line, and the letter "S" in the word "weeks" in the seventh line, which was determined in the affirmative.

On filling the blank in the third section

Mr Leonard named 500

Mr Barnet named 450.

The question being on filling the blank with 500 it was determined in the affirmative.

The question being on adopting the bill as a substitute for bill No 13.

Pending the motion

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

On motion of Mr Barnet this branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon, at half past 3 O'Clock.

By order Geo Woodward Clerk C.