Nays. Messrs Cooper, Croney, Hudson, Fields, Hall, Hynes, Walsh, Breck, Kennedy, Dallam, Purviance, Page, Browning, Addison, Ridgely and Green. — 16.

Mr Turner moved to reconsider the second section, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Turner moved to amend the second section by inserting after the word "that", in the first line, the words, "in case of a vacancy"; which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Walsh moved to amend the second section, by inserting after the word "appointment" in the fourth line, the words "by the Mayor" which was determined in the affirmative.

The bill being on its passage, Mr Leonard moved to commit the bill to the joint committee on the harbor, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, — the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Gault:

Yeas. Messrs Leonard, Taylor, Kennedy, Reilly, Brown, Russell Jr. Gault, Marley, Suter and Barnet — 10.

Nays. Messrs President, Cooper, Croney, Hudson, Fields, Hall, Hynes, Walsh, Breck, Turner, Dallam, Purviance, Page, Browning, Addison, Ridgely and Green. — 17.

Mr Croney called the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put", it was determined in the affirmative, and the call of the previous question sustained.

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

Yeas. Messrs President, Cooper, Croney, Hudson, Fields, Hall, Hynes, Walsh, Breck, Kennedy, Dallam, Purviance, Page, Browning, Addison, Ridgely and Green. — 17

Nays. Messrs Leonard, Turner, Taylor, Reilly, Brown, Russell Jr. Gault, Marley, Suter and Barnet. — 10.

Mr Breck 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 communication of Dr J. Bain, complaining of the practice of placing iron plates on the side walks, as coverings to the opening of vaults, extending under the pavements of the streets, have had the subject under consideration

tion, and consider the complaint well founded. Your committee understand from evidence that may be relied upon, that numerous persons have been injured by falling on these plates, and they are certainly calculated to be always dangerous when there is snow or ice on the pavements. We recommend, therefore, the passage of the accompanying bill.

Samuel Hinkler
Joseph S Breck
James Fields,
First Branch

Samuel S Barnes
James Essender
Wm S Baker
Second Branch.

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

The joint committee on fire companies, to whom was referred the petition of James Lovegrove and others, asking aid from the City for the erection of a tower, to place the chime of bells taken from old Christ Church, beg leave to report: That they have had the subject under their consideration, and are of the opinion that we cannot recommend any appropriation for the purpose contemplated. We feel a great desire in common with our fellow citizens, to see put in use, the chime of bells which in time past "rung such merry peals to the delight of Baltimoreans," the committee regret, that they cannot with propriety at this time, assist in so desirable an improvement, inasmuch as the erection of a City Hall is agitated, where no doubt a tower will be built for the purpose of erecting thereon, a central alarm bell, which would supercede the necessity of having one at any other place. The committee offer the following resolution

Joshua F. Turner
Joseph S Breck
Wm S Barnet
Committee of the First Branch

Hugh S Bolton
B B Richardson
Committee of the Second Branch

Resolved