Resolved, that the joint committee on markets be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Benjamin Charles and others, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

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 refered the petition of Hugh Maguire and others, praying that the sale of bread in the public markets of the city may be prohibited. The committee have had the subject under consideration, and believe that it would be improper and unwise to legislate upon the subject – the committee therefore respectfully report the accompanying resolution:

H. J. Dallam,
George Suter,
J. W. Croney,
Committee of the First Branch.
Hugh Bolton
Michael Caughy
Francis Forman
Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved, that the committee on markets be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Hugh Maguire and others, – and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

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

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

Messrs. Brown and Barnet were appointed the committee.

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

Mr. Breck offered the following resolution, which was read a first and by special order the second time, and adopted:

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council, that the City

City Commissioners be requested to examine that portion of Chatsworth Run bordering on Cove street, as well as on Perry street; and that if it is considered a nuisance, that they forthwith cause to be adopted such measures as will cause said nuisance to be abated.

Mr Cooper called up the resolution relative to adjourning sine die on the 31st March:

Mr Dallam offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, that a message be sent to the Second Branch; proposing with their concurrence, that the Council will not originate any new business after Friday, the 28th March instant:

The question being on the adoption of the substitute, it was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Addison.

Yeas. – Messrs President, Croney, Hudson, Fields, Hall, Haynes, Walsh, Breck, Leonard, Turner, Taylor, Kennedy, Dallam, Purviance, Brown, Page, Ridgely, Shaw, Russell Jr. Gault, Marley, Suter & Barnet 23.

Nays. Messrs Cooper and Addison – 2.

Mr Purviance moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Breck offered the following resolution, which was read a first, and by special order the second time and adopted:

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council, that the Register be requested to send to this branch, the remonstrance of Margaretta Parr, against the opening of Eden Lane, together with any other papers relative to the subject, which may be on file in the Register's Office.

Mr Leonard called up the resolutions relative to the General Assembly.

Mr Walsh offered the following as a substitute for that part of the resolution relative to a division of the wards:

Whereas, it was the duty of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to divide the wards of the City of Baltimore, so as to contain, as nearly as possible, an equal population.

And Whereas, the City Council of Baltimore, by their public acts, refused to perform that duty, – therefore be it

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that under these circumstances, it was the right and the duty of the Legislature of Maryland, to make the new alteration and division.

Mr Haynes