Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

A message was received from the Second Branch, informing this Branch that they had dissented from the message of this Branch asking them to reconsider and return the message of this Branch, proposing to adjourn sine die on the 28th of February.

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

The joint committee on health, to whom was referred the petition of John R Stell, President of the Southern Dispensary, have had the subject under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable and ought to be granted. They therefore recommend the following resolution.

Jas Buchanan
J J Turner
Edward O'Leary
Committee of the First Branch
John Keene
Elias Ware Jr
Hugh Bolton
Committee of the Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to the Directors of the Southern Dispensary, the sum of Four hundred Dollars out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr Colton 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 petitions of W M Handy, Hopes & Slater and others, in relation to the Hanover Market House, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that if Dover street should be extended through to Hanover street and widened, and the necessary repairs made to the Market House, the advantages that would be derived therefrom would be more than equivalent to the outlay, and would beg leave to introduce the following resolution

Wm Colton
J Wesley Watkins
N Hickleman
Committee First Branch

Isaac M Denson
John Green Jr
John Keene
Second Branch

Resolved

Resolved that the City Commissioners be directed to examine and report to the City Council, the probable cost of completing the whole or any part of the aforesaid improvements.

Mr Hickleman offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

Resolved That the joint committee on police be instructed to inquire into the expediency of requiring ice to be sold by weight, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise

Mr Watkins from the committee, submitted the following report, and a bill entitled "An ordinance to change the name of Fleet street to that of Canton Avenue" which were read and laid on the table.

The joint committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Dutton and others, asking the City Council to change the name of Fleet Street to that of Canton Avenue, have considered the same and believe it to be reasonable, as we believe the said change would have a tendency to increase the value of the property on said street, without any expense to the City. They therefore ask permission to submit the accompanying bill.

J Wesley Watkins
Wm Colton
Geo. A. Davis
Com. First Branch.
Henry Myers
John Green Jr
Isaac M Denson
Com. Second Branch.

Mr Starr offered the following resolution which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That the joint committee on police be instructed to inquire into the reason of the bad lighting of the city with gas and oil lamps and report if a better plan for lighting the city cannot be devised than the one now in use.

Mr Soran offered the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table:

Resolved, That a joint select committee be appointed to inquire into and ascertain and report what property is held jointly or in common, by the City and County — the respective interest of each in said property, and in whose care and custody, and under whose control and management the said property, and each part or parcel thereof now is — and also to report what measures are expedient, necessary and proper to be adopted by the corporation