On motion of Mr O'Leary, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr Davis moved to reconsider the vote had on referring the petition of John Lester to the joint committee on streets, which was determined in the negative.

Mr Soran called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on Internal Improvements on the memorial of the Baltimore and Washington Turnpike Company.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Pindell called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on police, on the petition of George Shipley and others.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Turner called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on Fire Companies on the petition of Alexander Yearly & Son.

Mr Soran moved to amend the resolution by adding the words, "from the further consideration of the subject", which was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

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

The joint committee on claims, to whom was referred the claim of John Showacre, asking remuneration for services rendered as Justice of the Peace of the Night Watch for the Southern District, respectfully report the accompanying resolution — all of which is respectfully submitted.

William A Hack — Wm J Baker
N Hickman — B. H. Richardson
Felix McCurley — John Green Jr
Com. First Branch. — Com. Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register of the city be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to John Showacre, the sum of fifty eight dollars and thirty three cents, in payment for his services rendered to the city as Justice of the Peace to receive the report of the night watch for the Southern District, from the date of his appointment by the Mayor, July 1. 1845. to February 1. 1846. being at the rate of one hundred dollars per annum.

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

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The joint committee on claims to whom was referred the memorials of Robert Gilmor and John Dushane, asking to be refunded money for taxes paid on certain bank stock, respectfully report, that they deem it inexpedient at this time to recommend any action upon the subject; the decision of the Supreme Court relative to the right of taxing certain bank stock, in the opinion of the Counsellor of the City, did not apply to the right of the Corporation to lay a tax on that particular stock; by resolution No 109. passed at the last Session of the Council the City Attorney has docketed a suit which will in regular time come up for trial — and until that decision is made; it would not be prudent to recommend the return of any money received for taxes, on the grounds of the decision lately made by the Supreme Court. They therefore beg leave to offer the following resolution.

Wm A Hack — Wm J Baker
N Hickman — B. H. Richardson
Felix McCurley — John Green Jr
First Branch — Second Branch.

Resolved That the committee be discharged, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their papers.

Mr Colton called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on markets, on the petition of E. Firby.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute proposed by Mr Colton, it was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Pindell called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on police, on the petition of Sarah Foos and others.

The resolution was adopted.

The Second Branch returned bill No 4. entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance for the appointment of Watchmen" endorsed "will pass"

The report and resolution from the joint committee on health, on the petition of the Baltimore General Dispensary, was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Starr the Branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at half past 3. O'Clock

By order

Geo P. Mumford. Clerk.