thing further on the subject, as they are firmly of the opinion that the Council fully understand it, and from the frequent dissatisfaction manifested, your committee report the accompanying ordinance, which they believe will work impartially to all interested, by protecting the interests of the shipper, the retailer and the consumer.

Thomas Hooper — Henry K Longeman
William A Hack — John Keene
A Pindell — Henry Myers
First Branch. — Second Branch.

Mr Hickman, on leave, offered a bill entitled "A supplement to an ordinance authorising the commissioners of public schools to purchase a lot" — which was read, laid on the table, or ordered to be printed in bill form.

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

Resolved, That the joint committee on streets be directed to inquire into the expediency of altering the grade of Canton Avenue, from Caroline Street to the centre of Broadway, and report by bill or otherwise, upon the same, and such matters connected therewith, as may seem to them proper.

The President resumed his seat.

Mr Soran from the committee, submitted the following report and a bill entitled. "An ordinance to provide for the acceptance of certain act of Assembly therein mentioned" — which was read and laid on the table.

The committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred the communication of the Mayor, enclosing the act of the Legislature, enabling the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company to increase the number of their locomotives, and for other purposes, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and submit the accompanying ordinance

Charles Soran — D. H. Richardson
T. Yates Walsh — H. K. Longeman
J. & J. Buchanan — Elias Ware Jr
Committee of the First Branch — Committee of the Second Branch.

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

The joint committee on Water, to which was referred the answer of the City Commissioners to the question, "How much will it cost to place iron railing, with a granite base, on the front line of the

the grounds known as the Calvert Street City Spring"? have had the subject under consideration, and report:

Your committee find the wooden fence on said line to be in a state of entire decay, and it could be easily overthrown by pushing against it. It is not, in the opinion of your committee, advisable to construct a new plank fence; as, in a few years, its condition would be as it is now. Your committee find that, by resolution No 46. passed in 1842. the sum of four hundred and forty dollars was appropriated for repairs of this property; and this sum is more than half of what would be required to place the granite base and iron railing, which once constructed, would require no other expenditure for a great number of years; and is therefore true economy.

The enclosure of this city property, although in the heart of the city, is in a worse condition than that of any other city spring. In addition to this, your committee believe that the section of the city in which the spring is located, pays far more than an equal share of taxes, and, for many years, has asked, and received from the city treasury, far less than an equal amount of appropriations, as compared with other sections which pay less taxes.

The City Commissioners state that the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars will construct the granite base and iron railing. They also inform your committee that the cover of the spring is partially decayed, and requires repair and painting; and also that the trees should be trimmed — these items requiring an additional appropriation of thirty dollars.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Stephen Collins — Elias Ware Jr
Felix McCurley — Hugh Bolton
Michael Groff — John Green Jr
Committee of the First Branch. — Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to place an iron railing with granite base, on the front line of the grounds known as the Calvert Street City Spring — to repair and paint the cover of said spring, and to trim the trees on the premises. And the Register is hereby authorised to pay to the order of said City Commissioners, for the purposes aforesaid, the sum of eight hundred and eighty dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Walsh offered the following resolution, which was read.

Resolved by both branches of the City Council, That the resolution requiring the Council to adjourn on the 28th of February 1846, be and the same is hereby