with a counter petition from John W Berry and a number of others, property holders in said neighbourhood, report, that they have examined the premises, and are of the opinion that it would be improper for the Council to direct the said street to be closed, as it would be a great disadvantage, not only to the property holders in the vicinity of said street, but to the publical large, as it would make the square about 1200 feet long. They therefore ask permission to submit the following resolution

J Wesley Watkins
George A Davis
Wm Colton.
First Branch

Henry Myers
John Green Jr
Isaac M Denson
Second Branch

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Second Branch returned the report of the joint committee on markets, relative to the Hanover Market, &c

The report and resolution from the joint Select committee on the petition of John P. Fowler, severally Endorsed "Concurred in"

The report and resolution from the joint committee on water, relative to walling the Spring on Franklin Square;

The report and resolution from the joint committee on the harbor relative to Jones' Falls;

The resolution making an appropriation for walling a part of Harford Run;

A bill entitled "An ordinance fixing the salary of the Mayor;

A bill entitled "A supplement to an ordinance to regulate the several markets in the City of Baltimore; and

A bill entitled "An ordinance providing for cleaning the public streets, lanes and alleys in the City of Baltimore," — were received from the Second Branch, severally read and laid on the table.

The Second Branch returned bill No 39. entitled "A supplement to an ordinance authorising the Commissioners of Public Schools to lease or purchase a lot," — endorsed "will pass"

The Second Branch returned the report and resolution from the joint committee on streets, relative to the bed of Hamburgh Street, — endorsed "concurred in with a proposed amendment"

Amendment proposed — In the third line strike out "Light" and insert "Charles"

On motion of Mr Watkins the proposed amendment was "concurred in"

Mr Watkins called up the resolution relative to granting collegiate powers upon the Male Public High School.

The question being on adopting the substitute proposed by Mr Walsh.

Mr.

Mr Watkins offered the following as a substitute for the substitute.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of Public Schools, of the City of Baltimore, under the direction of the Mayor and City Council, be authorised to confer the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts, on such students of the Baltimore Male High School as after examination may be found by said Commissioners to be worthy of the same.

Sec 2. Be it enacted, That an appropriate seal be used in conferring the said degrees.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr Collins called up bill No 17. entitled "An ordinance relating to the public Schools".

Mr Walsh moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Collins.

Yeas. — Messrs Walsh, Turner, Sorau, Hooper and Brown — 5.

Nays. — Messrs President, Colton, Dutton, O'Leary, Hickman, Collins, Watkins, Buchanan, Davis, Starr, Hackney & Groff — 12.

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

Yeas. — Messrs President, Colton, Dutton, O'Leary, Hickman, Sorau, Collins, Watkins, Buchanan, Davis, Starr, Hackney & Groff — 13.

Nays. — Messrs Walsh, Turner, Hooper and Brown — 4.

Mr Brown, called up bill No 37. entitled "A supplement to an ordinance to regulate the several markets in the City of Baltimore".

Mr Brown offered the following as the fourth section, which was adopted.

Sec 4. And be it enacted and ordained, That the limits of the Corn Street Market shall include the whole of the lots belonging to the City on which they stand, and so much of the adjacent streets as is in front of the said lot, subject to the provisions as regards footways at other markets in the City of Baltimore.

The Bill being on its passage was passed with the proposed amendment.

Mr Walsh on leave offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the joint committee on streets.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised and directed to receive in the name of the City, from Archibald Sterling and Wife and J. H. Williams and Wife, a deed of the bed of Chase Street, from the East side of Aisquith Street to Eden Street, as laid down on Poppleton's plat — the said deed to be approved by