are greater in amount than would at first view appear.

The City Commissioners are of the opinion that the present building could be altered and repaired, and the necessary safes constructed, so as measurably to answer the purposes contemplated in the erection of a new City Hall for the sum of $5000.

Respectfully submitted
By order
C. M. Cole, Clerk
to the City Commissioners.

A report and resolution from the joint on streets relative to repairing the Windsor Mill Road, was received from the Second Branch read a first and by special order the second time and "concurred in"

The Second Branch returned bill No 44 entitled "An ordinance to change the name of Potter Street in the City of Baltimore" endorsed "will pass"

The Second Branch returned bill No 38. entitled "A supplement to an ordinance relative to the appointment of high constable" endorsed "will pass with proposed amendment"

Amendment proposed. At the end of the first section add "provided he be required to keep such a horse as will enable him to visit any part of the city daily"

The Second Branch returned the report and resolution from the joint committee on markets, relative to reselling the stalls in the Lexington and Belle Air Markets, endorsed "concurred in"

The Second Branch, by message, assented to the message of this Branch proposing to refer bill No. 22. entitled "An ordinance for the opening of Carey, Hollins and Goodloe or Lombard Streets," to a joint committee of conference, and naming Messrs Ware, Myers and Green as the committee on their part.

The Second Branch, by message, assented to the message of this Branch, proposing to refer the resolution relative to the per diem of members, who are detained by indisposition, to a joint committee of conference and naming Messrs Denson, Myers and Green as the committee on their part.

Mr Hickman moved to take up bill No 65. entitled "An ordinance providing for additional School houses" - which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, - the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Hickman.

Yeas - Messrs Colton, Hickman, Joran, Watkins, Brown, McCuley, Hack and Gross - 8.

Nays. - Messrs President, O'Leary, Walsh, Turner, Buchanan, Davis and Hooper - 7.

Mr.

Mr Walsh in the chair.

Mr. Cohen moved to lay the bill on the table, and make it the special order of the day for Monday next, which was determined in the affirmative

Mr Davis presented a petition from Joseph Newman relative to a new mode of paving streets, which was read and referred to the joint committee on Streets.

The President resumed his seat.

Mr Watkins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to ascertain, for what amount the forty feet of ground can be purchased, from Gay to Low Street, running parallel with the Belle Air Market House, - and also, the slip of ground from Low to Orleans Streets, running the same way, - and report to this Branch, as soon as practicable.

Mr Colton called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on streets, relative to a new waste pipe at the Eastern Fountain.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Watkins called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on streets, relative to tunnelling Lee Street.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Watkins called up bill No 61. entitled "An ordinance to open Hollingsworth Street"

Mr Davis moved to amend the first section by striking out all after the word "lot" in the eighteenth line, and insert. "on the north side of Matthews Street, and running thence northerly with the West line of said Earnest lot, to the South side of Lombard Street; and the East side of said Hollingsworth Street, from the North side of Matthews Street, shall be where the East line of Smiths alley is now located."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill being on its passage was passed with the proposed amendment

A communication was received from the Commissioners of Public Schools, read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Hickman, the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at half past 3. O'Clock.

By order
Geo P. Woodward Clerk.