the Mayor's communication, enclosing the certified copy of an act passed at the last session of the Legislature, entitled "An act to authorise the Mayor and city Council of Baltimore to cause a new assessment to be made of the property in said city," have taken the subject under consideration and beg leave to offer the accompaying ordinance:

John S. Brown,
J. Yates Walsh,
Wm. M. Starr
First Branch.
B. H. Richardson,
H. R. Lauderman
Wm. Baker,
Second Branch,

The President resumed his seat.

The Second Branch returned the report and resolution from the joint committee on water, relative to a pump in Forest Street; and

The report and resolution from the joint committee on Streets, relative to the bed of Hughes Street; severally endorsed "concurred in"

The Second Branch returned the resolution relative to old bricks at the Fish house, endorsed "concurred in," with a proposed amendment

Amendment proposed:

Strike out in 3d line, from the word "be" to the word "take", inclusive.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the proposed amendment was concurred in.

Bill No. 69, entitled. "An ordinance to provide for exercising certain powers vested in this corporation, in relation to streets in the City of Baltimore," was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr. Soran moved to reconsider the vote had on the resolutions attached to the report of the joint committee on the harbor, relative to deepening the harbor, which was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Soran, the resolutions were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Walsh, a message was sent to the Second Branch, asking them to return to this branch bill No 81. entitled "An ordinance to establish a hay market."

The Second Branch returned the bill.

Mr Brown in the chair.

Mr. Walsh called up bill No. 66, entitled "An ordinance relating to city Stock."

The question being on the adoption of the substitute proposed, being bill No 83. entitled "An ordinance relating to the stock debt of the city."

Mr. Walsh moved to fill the blank in the third section, seventh line, with the word "six" which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Colton moved to lay the bill and substitute on the table, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Colton:

Yeas - Messrs. President, Colton, Walsh, Bishop, Turner, Brown, McCurley - 7.

Nays - Messrs. O'Leary, Hickman, Soran, Watkins, Buchanan, Davis, Hooper, Starr, Hack, Gross - 10.

Mr. Watkins moved to reconsider the second section, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Watkins moved to amend the second section by striking out in the fourth line the word "six", and inserting "five", which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Walsh:

Yeas - Messrs. Colton, O'Leary, Bishop, Turner, Collins, Watkins, Buchanan, Davis, Hooper, Starr, McCurley, Hack, Gross - 13.

Nays - Messrs. President, Walsh, Hickman, Soran, Brown - 5.

Mr. Walsh moved to indefinitely postpone the bill and substitute, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Walsh moved to publish the bill, together with the proceedings on the question, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Colton:

Yeas - Messrs. President, Colton, O'Leary, Walsh, Hickman, Bishop, Turner, Soran, Collins, Watkins, Buchanan, Davis, Hooper, Starr, Brown, McCurley, Hack, Gross - 18.

Nays - 0.

The Second Branch returned the report and resolution from the joint select committee, in relation to a new city Hall, endorsed "dissented from."

On motion of Mr Watkins, a message was sent to the Second Branch, proposing to refer the bill entitled "an ordinance to provide an additional public school," to a joint committee of conference, and naming Messrs. Watkins, Hack and Davis, as the committee.

On motion of Mr Walsh, the branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, at half past 3 o'clock.

By order,