report that they have examined the claim of Mr Lingenfelter and find that the services for which compensation is claimed, were rendered and that the said bill ought to be paid

Lind Jay H. Reynolds — John M Pherson
Joseph Simms — James C. Nuttle
William A Hack — Elijah Stansbury
First Branch. — Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby authorised to pay to John Lingenfelter thirty one dollars and fifty cents, for services rendered in putting in order the Chamber of the First Branch of the City Council, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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

The joint committee on fire companies, to whom was referred the petition of S. W Rountree, asking the privilege to erect a a porch, report. That they have examined the premises, and think the prayer should be granted. The committee offer the following resolution.

Joshua Creamer — John Green Jr
Charles Sorauf — Wm T. Page
Jesse T. Peters
First Branch — Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That S. W. Rountree have permission to build a porch, to be connected with his dwelling on the Southwest corner of Gay and Forest Streets, and to communicate with the water closets, which is two stories in height, said new porch to be constructed by boarding up one side and end with doors and windows in the same, or a door and window.

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

The joint select committee on Commissioners of Public Schools Accounts, have given to this subject a most extended and careful examination, and present the following report. Your committee have found the accounts of receipts and expenditures correct, being in every instance supported by the proper vouchers — the returns of tuition fees are also correct, which returns are made by the principals of the different schools. The correspondence of these returns, with the account of the treasurer, gives all the accuracy of detail that could be desired.

Your committee cannot close this report without expressing their approval of the accurate and business like manner in which the treasurer has kept his accounts for the last year.

Your

Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Abner Key — Elijah Stansbury
John F. Connolly — David Taylor
Stephen Collins — William Lineberger
First Branch — Second Branch.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Health be requested to report to this Branch, if the health of the citizens in the neighborhood of those lots south of Canton Avenue, and lying between Caroline and Exeter Streets, does not require that they be filled up as early as possible to do so.

Mr Davis called up bill No 5. entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to authorize the location of certain alleys therein described to be changed." approved February 21. 1843

Mr Davis moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the word "provided", in the eighth line, and insert "that the alterations hereby authorized shall first be made by them on the atlas of the city, under the supervisure of the City Commissioner", — which was determined in the affirmative.

The bill being on its passage, was passed

Mr Hager from the committee submitted the following report, which was read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on water, to whom was referred a resolution of enquiry in reference to leakages of hydrants, beg leave to report that the seventh section of ordinance No 35. approved May 22d 1838 makes ample provisions to meet the matter complained of, they therefore deem any further legislation unnecessary. In reference to the latter clause of the resolution of enquiry, your committee have not the means of knowing why the ordinance relating to this subject is not enforced, but have no doubt that the proper remedy would be applied, if the complaints were made to the proper authority

Your committee respectfully submit the accompanying resolution

George W Hager — Wm Lineberger
Michael Groff — John Green Jr
Joseph Simms — David Taylor.
First Branch — Second Branch

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

Mr