of Baltimore and for other purposes," which was read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on police, to whom was referred a resolution directing them to enquire into the expediency of imposing a fine upon the owners of all vehicles which may be found interrupting by crossing the passage through the streets of a funeral procession, and also of imposing a fine upon the drivers of hacks who may be detected in cracking whips upon the pavements adjacent to the public stands, have had the same under consideration, and would urge the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

John F. Connelly,
Windham Spurrier,
Joshua Cramer,
First Branch
William Lineberger,
T. Yates Walsh,
Wm. J. Page
Second Branch

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

The joint committee on police to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Harrison, asking the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to impose a fine or license upon billiard tables belonging to clubs, have had said petition under consideration and are of opinion that section No. 5 of ordinance No. 37, approved May 22d, 1838, covers the prayer asked for by the petitioner.

They would therefore, respectfully ask the passage of the annexed resolution:

John F. Connolly,
Windham Spurrier,
Joshua Creamer,
First Branch.
Wm. Lineberger,
Wm. J. Page.
Second Branch.

The above ordinance will meet the case provided any legislation on the part of the city, is competent to do it. This I doubt.

T. Yates Walsh.

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

Mr. Gardner offered the following resolution which was read a first and by special order the second time and adopted:

Resolved, that the board of health be required to report to this branch, if the preservation of the health of the citizens in the neighbourhood of those lots on the east side of Hanover street, between Henrietta and West street, does not require that they be filled up as early as it can be done.

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

The joint committee on police, to whom was referred the resolution to require whether the laws of the state of Maryland and the ordinances of the city of Baltimore, are sufficient to prevent citizens from following their avocations on the sabbath, and if so, why gray shops, oyster houses, confectioners, &c, keep their respective places of business open on the Sabbath, in violation of such law, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report, that they do not deem the matter a proper subject for legislation, it being contrary to the spirit of our institutions to legislate on religion, we would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

John F. Connolly,
First Branch,
T. Yates Walsh,
Wm. Lineberger,
Wm. J. Page
Second Branch.

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

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

The undersigned, a minority of the committee on police, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the proper observance of the Sabbath, having examined the subject, find that not only has the state endeavored to guard against the violation of this holy day by unnecessary secular employment, but that the city authorities have also, by ordinance, provided most fully for its proper observance. The committee regret these salutary laws and ordinances have