dition of the treasury; and on motion of Mr. Leloup, a message was sent to the Second Branch, proposing to refer the same, with accompanying documents, to the joint committee on ways and means.

The Second Branch, by message, assented.

A resolution was received from the Second Branch, making an appropriation to purchase a flag for the City Hall, which was read a first, and by special order a second time and concurred in.

A resolution was received from the Second Branch, directing the City Commissioner to have stepping stones placed across Ann street, at its intersection with Baltimore street, which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Davis, from the joint select committee appointed yesterday, submitted the following report and resolution, which were read a first, and by special order, a second time, and adopted, and sent to the Second Branch, which returned the same, endorsed 'concurred in.'

The joint select committee appointed to take into consideration the committees necessary to be appointed for facilitating the business of the Council, beg leave to report that they have given the subject due examination, and are of opinion that the annexed list of joint and select committees should be appointed by both branches of the City Council; they therefore beg leave to offer the following as an additional joint rule for the government of the two branches:

Geo. A. Davis	First Branch.	David Taylor	Second Branch.
N. T. Dushane		Jno. T. Farlow	
James Gilmore		Elias Ware Jr.	

Fourteenth Joint rule.— Resolved that the presidents of the two branches shall appoint the following joint standing and select committees, to serve during the term for which such branch shall be elected, viz:

A joint standing committee of three members, on Ways & Means;
A joint standing committee of three members, on Claims;
A joint standing committee of three members, on Highways, and Bridges;
A joint standing committee of three members, on the Harbor;
A joint standing committee of three members, on Markets;
A joint standing committee of three members, on Fire Companies;
A joint standing committee of three members, on Water;
A joint standing committee of three members, on Education;
A joint standing committee of three members, on Commerce;

A joint standing committee of three members, on Health;
A joint standing committee of three members, on Police and Jail;
A joint standing committee of three members, on the Alms House;
A joint standing committee of three members, on Internal Improvements;
A joint standing committee of two members of the First Branch and one member of the Second Branch, on Enrollment;
Joint select committee of three members, on Accounts of Commissioners of Finance;
Joint select committee of three members, on the Register's office and accounts;
Joint select committee of three members on City Commissioner's and Port Wardens' office and accounts;
Joint select committee of three members on Health Commissioner's office and accounts;
Joint select committee of three members on accounts of the Commissioners of Public Schools;

A message was received from the Second Branch, announcing its assent to the proposition to refer the Mayor's communication, and accompanying documents, to a joint select committee for distribution, and appointing as the committee on the part of that branch, Messrs. Ware, Kelso and Stewart.

On motion of Mr. Shipley, a message was sent to the Second Branch, proposing that the two branches of the City Council meet in Convention on Monday afternoon next, 28th. inst., for the purpose of electing a City Register, two commissioners of finance, eight directors on the part of the city in the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, two in the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, and twenty commissioners of public schools.

The Second Branch, by message, assented.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition from Samuel Wilson, asking leave to make an alteration and addition to his wharf, adjoining the county wharf, Fells Point, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on the harbor.

The President presented a petition from J. Wade Jr. asking the removal of a fire plug from the corner of Washington Place and Spring alley, which was read and referred to the joint committee on fire companies.

On motion of Mr. Dushane, the branch adjourned until to morrow afternoon at half past three o'clock.

By order,

William A. Stewart,
Clerk.