which occurred in Baltimore town during the revolutionary war," which was read, and on motion of Mr. Dobler, a message sent to the Second Branch, proposing to refer the same to the joint committee on education

The Second Branch, by message assented.

Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on highways and bridges, submitted the following report, which was read, and laid on the table:

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The joint committee on highways and bridges to whom was referred the petition of James Myer and others, praying the Mayor and City Council to pass a law compelling the owners of property fronting and binding on Quay street, between Light and William streets to have said part of Quay street paved, beg leave to report that they find the street is almost impassable for loaded vehicles, and the petitioners complain very justly of the great inconvenience in getting to their different places of business; but your committee also are of opinion that the remedy is in the owners of the property themselves; they can at any time have the same paved, under the present ordinances, when a majority shall apply for the same; and in passing the ordinance requiring a majority to pave, the Mayor and City Council have exercised all the authority granted them by the legislature in regard to the paving of streets, saving and excepting where a street may be declared a nuisance by the city council or its authorised officers, and as such, detrimental to health, which latter cause your committee do not think exists at this time, and will ask the passage of the accompanying resolution:

Geo. A. Davis N. T. Dushane Geo. A. Lovering	First Branch.	David Taylor Joseph J. Stewart A. E. Warner	Second Bran.

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

Mr. Davis, chairman of the same committee, submitted the following report, which was read, and laid on the table:

The joint committee on highways and bridges to whom was referred the memorial of William A. Dunnington, Wm. J. Page and others, asking that the loose earth may be removed from the bed of Great Hughes street, beg leave to report that they find the usual annual slides from the side of the hill has rendered the street very difficult for the travel of loaded vehicles, and would recommend an appropriation to have a free passage made from William st. to the basin:

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Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the city commissioner be and he is hereby directed to have the earth removed from the bed of Great Hughes street, between William street and the basin, and draw on the Register for the sum of one hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary for the same, to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated:

Mr. Davis, chairman of the same committee, submitted the following report, which was read and laid on the table.

The joint committee on highways and bridges, to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Saumenig and others, praying that a bridge may be erected over Chatsworth run at Eiselin street, beg leave to report, that in their opinion an arch should be built at this place to enable the people in the vicinity an opportunity to pave the street; and also to afford them an outlet to their property fronting on Columbia street; but the arch should not be built until the owner of the property fronting and binding on Fremont street, and lying between the north line of Eiselin street and the present Columbia street tunnel, shall agree to arch the run through his property similar to the work on the said Columbia street tunnel, and to connect with the proposed arch at Eiselin street, for unless this connection should be made, it would be almost impossible to prevent the contemplated arch at Eiselin street, from being carried away by freshets. Your committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution:

Geo. A. Davis N. T. Dushane Geo. A. Lovering	First Branch.	David Taylor Joseph J. Stewart A. E. Warner	Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the city commissioner be and he is hereby directed to