them for the opening and closing of streets by the legislature, where the application is solely for a personal or sectional interest, and not for the public convenience and benefit. Your committee therefore, beg leave to offer the accompanying resolution

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| Geo. A. Davis<br>Geo. A. Lovering | First Branch. | David Taylor<br>Joseph J. Stewart<br>A. E. Warner | Second Branch. |

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

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

The joint committee on highways and bridges to whom was referred the resolution of the First Branch in relation to the piers for the bridge over Jones' falls at Charles street beg leave to report that the grade of Charles street at said falls has been so fixed and established that four sewers will be required, each of one hundred feet in length to take the water from the bed of Charles street to the abutments. The object of the city commissioners in making an ascent to the bridge from the distance of one hundred feet on each side thereof was for the purpose of giving sufficient space for the flow of water without increasing the span of the bridge much beyond those now in use over the falls at Madison and Monument streets. Your committee are of opinion that an appropriation should be made to have the sewers made at the same time the abutments are built, and will ask the passage of the accompanying resolution:

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| Geo. A. Davis<br>N. T. Dushane<br>Geo. A. Lovering | First Branch. | David Taylor<br>Jos. J. Stewart<br>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 advertise for proposals for constructing four sewers to take the water from the bed of Charles street through the abutments of the bridge over Jones' falls, and draw on the Register for the sum of one thousand and six hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary to complete the same, to be taken from the tax collected for highways and bridges.



On motion of Mr. Cooper, a message was sent to the Second Branch, proposing that when the Council adjourns this afternoon, it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon next at half past three o'clock.

The Second Branch by message assented.

The Second Branch returned the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on police and jail, on the petition of William Long and others;- the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on highways and bridges against placing flag and stepping stones at sundry places therein mentioned;- the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on highways and bridges adverse to opening Warner street;- the resolution providing for placing flag and stepping stones at the places therein mentioned;- the resolution in favor of Richardson, Cloud & Nope;- the resolution in favor of Dobbin, Murphy & Bose;- the resolution in relation to placing flag stones in Hanover, High and Pratt streets;- and the resolution providing for the erection of lamps in Albemarle street, severally endorsed concurred in.

Mr. Grafton in the chair.

Mr. Dushane agreeably to notice heretofore given, asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "An ordinance to divide among the tax payers of the city of Baltimore, the stock issued by the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, in payment of interest, and known as the dividend stock."

The question being taken on granting leave it was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Leloup:

Yeas- Messrs. Cooper, Green, Woodward, Shaffner, Disney, Dushane- 6.

Nays- Messrs. President, Horney, Glass, Suter, Gilmore, Lovering, Dobler, Grafton, Davis, Carpenter, Leloup, Hoge, Shipley- 13.

The President resumed his seat.

On motion of Mr. Dushane, the resolution providing for the erection of a fence and gates at the Western District Watch House was taken up for consideration, and rejected.

Mr. Dobler, chairman of the committee on education, submitted the following report and resolution