by directed to have a fire plug erected on the west side of Canal street between Holland and Jackson streets, and to draw on the Register for the sum of seventy five dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the same; to be taken out of the annual appropriation for the erection of fire plugs.

The Second Branch returned the resolution relating to repairs at the Hanover market; the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on health, in relation to Charles Goddard's stables; the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on education, in relation to building a school house in the central portion of the city; and the resolution attached to the report of the joint select committee on the claim of Christian Keener, severally endorsed concurred in;

Also, bill No. 7, entitled "An ordinance to open and condemn the Ferry point road from Belle View southerly to the Water," endorsed will pass, with proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed -

Insert in section 2. after the word "enacted", the words "and ordained".

On motion of Mr. Davis, the amendment was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the resolution providing that all appropriations heretofore made for the erection of lamps should be taken from the annual appropriation for the erection of lamps, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Leloup moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "city" in the 4th. line, the words "other than those which shall be required to carry out the provisions of the ordinance to extend the limits of direct taxation, passed at this present session," which was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was concurred in, and returned to the Second Branch.

Mr. Suter, on leave being granted, introduced a bill entitled "An ordinance to authorise the commissioners of public schools to erect or purchase a building for male and female public school, No. 12," which was read, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The Second Branch returned the resolution attached to the report of the joint select committee on the bethel ship, William Penn, endorsed non-concurred in.

The report and resolution of the joint committee on claims on the petition of John Hill were received from the Second Branch, read, and laid on the table.

A resolution requesting the joint committee on the revised ordinances to report upon certain bills therein named, was received from the Second Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time, concurred in, and returned to the Second Branch.

On motion of Mr. Shaffner, the resolution in relation to a stable at the corner of Holliday and Pleasant streets was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Dobler, the resolution was amended by inserting the words "and east" after "south."

The resolution, as amended was adopted, and sent to the Second Branch.

On motion of Mr. Grafton, the resolution requesting the mayor to enforce the laws in relation to paupers and street beggars was taken up for consideration, and after some debate, on motion of Mr. Dushane, laid on the table.

The following communication was received from the city commissioner, read, and laid on the table:

City Commissioner's Office,
Baltimore March 13th. 1850.

To the President and members of the
First Branch of the City Council.

Gentlemen -

The city commissioner acknowledges the receipt of the resolution adopted by your branch on the 11th. inst, "relative to the repaving of St. Paul street, between Hamilton and Centre streets", and in answer thereto respectfully reports, that an application was made to him by the president of the Patapsco engine company, to have the pavement in St. Paul street, between Centre and Hamilton streets, repaired, as the old pavement was in such a rough condition, it was considered unfit to run the fire apparatus over. On an examination of the pavement I considered that the cheapest and best plan would be to take the greater part of it up, and repave it with pro-