on ways and means.

Mr. Shipley presented a petition from Dr. Wm. H. Medcalf and others asking a change in the law relating to vaccination, which was read, and referred to the joint committee on ways and means.

Mr. Grafton, chairman of the committee on police and jail submitted the following report, which was read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on police and jail to whom was referred the petition of John Jones and others, daguerreotypists asking to extend their signs three feet on the public street, have examined the premises and respectfully report that the business men on either side of the petitioners are opposed to the extension unless they are granted the same privilege; our ordinances are of long standing, and restrict all to fifteen inches; any change in the law at this time, would be injurious to those who have put up their signs in conformity to the old law, and to grant the prayer of the petitioners and restrict others would in the opinion of your committee, be unjust, and tend to bring our municipal laws into disrepute:- We therefore submit the following resolution:

M. Grafton N. T. Dushane J. S. Suter	First Branch	A. E. Warner John Dukehart Jos. J. Stewart	Second Branch.

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

Mr. Leloup, chairman of the committee on revised ordinances, submitted the following report, which was read, and laid on the table:

The joint select committee on revised ordinances beg leave to report the annexed ordinance, entitled "An ordinance relating to cleaning the streets and alleys in the city of Baltimore," with proposed amendments:

Chas. A. Leloup N. T. Dushane M. Grafton,	First Branch	Elias Ware Jr A. E. Warner Jos. J. Stewart	Second Branch.

No. 16. An ordinance relating to cleaning the streets and alleys in the city of Baltimore.

Amendments proposed-

In sec. 1. line 6. strike out "five", and insert "three".

In the same section and line, strike out all after the word "include", and insert "all that part of the city east of Jones' falls; the second district to include all that part of the city west of Jones' falls, and east of the west side of Charles street; the third district to include all that part of the city west of the west side of Charles street."

In section 2, line 8, after the word "lowest" insert "responsible."

In the same section, line 14, after the word "wide" insert "and for the removal of all offals and coal ashes, as provided for in the eleventh section of this ordinance."

In the same section, lines 20 and 21, strike out "with the proportion of the dividing streets belonging to each contract."

In the same section, line 28, after the word "order" insert "as directed by the commissioner of health".

In section 3, line 8, strike out "by", and insert "upon presentation of"

In section 4, line 3, strike out "the five", and insert "three responsible."

In section 5, line 3, strike out "have full power and authority."

In the same section, line 5, strike out "to" and insert "declare such contracts forfeited, and"

In the same section and line strike out all after the word "contracts", and insert "with the lowest responsible bidder, after having given at least ten days notice of his intention to make said new contract or contracts"

In section 7, line 3, strike out "health".

In the same section, line 4, after "commissioner," insert "of health".

In section 9, line 2, after "snow", insert "and ice".

In section 10, line 2, after "lowest" insert "responsible."

In section 11, strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert "that the said contractors shall each furnish themselves with a sufficient number of carts, with a bell to indicate the presence of the cart, and shall cause such carts to pass through each of the streets of their several districts, at least once a week from the first day of October to the thirty-first day of May; and twice a week from the first day of June to the thirtieth day of September, at stated times, to be made known to house-keepers in the district, and it shall be their duty to collect and remove all offals and coal-ashes, as is herein provided for, and it shall be the duty of all house-keepers, at least once a week, to place in a box