further amended by inserting the words "which shall be rung so as", after the word "bell" in the 3rd. line.

On motion of Mr. Leloup, the second section was amended by inserting after the word "mayor" in the 10th line, the words "and the presidents of the two branches of the City Council."

The bill, as amended, being put upon its passage was passed.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the title of the bill was amended by inserting the word "lanes" after the word "streets".

Bill No. 11, entitled, "An ordinance providing for pumps and fire plugs in the city of Baltimore", was read, together with the amendments proposed thereto by the committee.

The new section proposed by the committee as sec. 16 was adopted.

The amendment proposed to section 4 was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Davis, section 1 was amended by inserting after the word "done" in the 9th. line, the words "by contract to the lowest responsible bidder after due notice for proposals published in two daily papers."

On motion of Mr. Davis, the same section was further amended by inserting after the word "person" in the 14th. line, the words "provided that the said commissioner shall not assess any person having a private pump in good order, more than one half the cost, for which said person would otherwise have been liable."

On motion of Mr. Davis, the same section was amended by striking out the word "eight" in 4th. line, and inserting in lieu thereof "sixteen."

On motion of Mr. Davis, the second section of the bill was stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the third section was amended by inserting after the word "register" in the 6th line the words "upon the order of the city commissioner."

On motion of Mr. Dushane, sec. 3 was further amended, by inserting at the end thereof the words "after the completion of the work."

On motion of Mr. Davis, the fourth section of the bill was stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the sixth section was stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Dushane, sec. 10 was amended by inserting the word "city" after "the" in the 2d. line.

On motion of Mr. Davis, sec. 11. was amended by inserting after the word "same" in 4th. line, the words "or injure or deface any fire plug."

On motion of Mr. Dushane, sec. 14. was amended by striking out all after the word "commissioner" in 7th. line, and inserting the words "not exceeding the annual appropriation for that purpose."

The bill, as amended being put upon its passage was passed.

On motion of Mr. Leloup, the further consideration of the order of the day was postponed.

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 has been referred the memorials for and against the opening of Mulliken street, report, that in the opinion of the committee, a large majority of the property holders who would have to bear the assessment if opened, are utterly opposed to it, on the grounds that the benefits, if any, to be derived therefrom would not compensate them for the expenses. Your committee are of opinion that the application for opening, is entirely of a private nature, and as such should not be passed by the City Council, and offer the accompanying resolution:

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

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 ordinance No. 40, entitled "An ordinance for the appointment of a high constable, city bailiffs and for other purposes", with proposed amendments hereto annexed

They further beg leave to submit the report of the joint committee on police and jail, on the resolution of enquiry as to the expediency of authorising the may-