prepared the accompanying plans and estimates for a draw bridge across Jones' Falls, so as to connect the two ends of Block Street, which are herewith respectfully submitted.

Edward Spedden,
City Commissioner.

Mr Bowie offered the following preamble and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

Whereas, certain reports have prevailed in this community for some time past, tending to implicate the management of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road, and especially the gentleman at the head of the direction of that company; and whereas, the city of Baltimore, in her corporate capacity, is deeply interested in that institution by virtue of the large amount of capital she has invested in that work, — therefore

Resolved by both branches of the City Council of Baltimore, that the directors on the part of this city in the above institution be, and they are hereby respectfully instructed to inquire into and report to the City Council at their earliest convenience, the true condition, as near as may be, of the above work and its management, together with the condition and capacity of the road to answer the demands of its trade, and also the manner in which contracts for supplies of the various materials used, are made.

Mr Dukehart, chairman of the joint committee on police and jail, presented the following report and an accompanying ordinance, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on police and jail, to whom was referred the resolution of inquiry as to the expediency of providing some other mode than poison for destroying dogs found going at large in the city, respectfully report, that after mature reflection they have agreed to submit the accompanying ordinance. Your committee are aware that there was much dissatisfaction in the public mind as to the manner of killing dogs last summer; many cases occurred in which a sufficient quantity of poison was not administered to produce speedy death, which caused a lingering and painful death to the animal, distressing to all who witnessed it. Your committee are aware that there is great difficulty in carrying out

any law having for its object the destruction of an animal found in almost every family, and one which shows so much attachment to its owner, and to which its owner becomes so much attached as the dog; your committee do not therefore present the accompanying ordinance without some doubts of its accomplishing the object desired, that is, ridding our city of the great number of useless and worthless dogs constantly found running at large in the streets. Of one thing however, your committee are assured, the mode now proposed is more humane and less repugnant to the feelings of the public.

John Dukehart,
Isaac Mules,
William E Beale } First Branch. Hugh A Cooper, Second Branch.

Mr Dukehart offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved by both branches of the city Council, that the city counsellor be, and he is hereby requested to prepare a draft of an act of assembly, having for its object the making of the carrying of concealed weapons a criminal offence, and the fact of the use of such, evidence of the intention to commit murder.

On motion of Mr Dukehart, the resolution was read, by special order a second time and adopted, and sent to the Second Branch.

Mr Griffith called up the ordinance, entitled "an ordinance relating to Union Square", which was read.

The question pending, was the filling of the blank in the fourth line.

Mr Griffith withdrew his proposition to fill the blank with the words "four hundred".

Mr Lucas withdrew his proposition to fill it with the words "three hundred".

The question being taken on filling it with the words "two hundred", as proposed by Mr Tewksbury, it was determined in the affirmative.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed, and sent to the Second Branch.

The President, (Mr Dukehart in the Chair,) offered the following resolution, which was read a first, by special order a second time, and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges:

Resolved, that the City Commissioner be, and he is