removal of obstructions in the Patapsco River, which were read.

On motion of Mr Dushane, a message was sent to the Second Branch, proposing with their concurrence, to refer the communication to the Presidents of the two branches.

The following communication was received from the Mayor and read:

Mayor's Office,
Baltimore, April 13, 1852.

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

Gentlemen:

I have approved and signed the following ordinance and resolutions, which originated in your branch, viz: the ordinance to open and condemn Jefferson Street from Broadway to Canton Street, and McElderry Street from Wolf Street to Canton Street, and to close part of the Old Joppa road therein mentioned — Resolution providing for the sale of the portion of the dividend stock held by the corporation in the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company — Resolution for furnishing the Lazaretto warehouse — Resolution in reference to hanging doors at the Maryland Institute — Resolution in favor of Isa Needham — Resolution in favor of E & S Stone — Resolution in favor of the legal representatives of Robert Gilmor, deceased — Resolution for a fire plug on the south west corner of Broadway and Gough Street — Resolution for a memorial to the Legislature in relation to an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
John H T Jerome, Mayor.

A communication was received from the Mayor, enclosing the following communications, which were read:

Superior Court Room,
April 12th. 1852.

To the Hon John H T Jerome,
Mayor of the City of Baltimore:

Sir:

I have been forwarned that the approaching Circuit Court for Baltimore County is expected to commence its session on Monday next, in the room I now occupy, and have

occupied, for the business of the Superior Court, since the 1st day of December last.

Upon enquiry made through the clerk of this court, I have been furnished with the enclosed extract from the proceedings of the commissioners of Baltimore County, by which it will appear, that this room has been appropriated by this board without any provision for the Court over which I preside. It will thus be seen that I occupy this room by mere toleration; and unless some arrangement for the accommodation of the Superior Court, after Monday next, is made, its progress must be necessarily suspended to the prejudice of the mass of business which claims the daily and uninterrupted action of the Court.

In this dilemma, I know no alternative than to present this statement, through you, sir, to the corporate authorities of the city, under the impression that it is with them to enquire, and provide the proper remedy against the threatened suspension of the business of any of the City Courts; and with sentiments of

Respect and esteem,
I am your obed't servt,
Wm Frick.

Office of Commissioners of Balt. Co.
December 2nd, 1851.

This day the following order was passed by the commissioners of Baltimore County, viz:

Ordered, this day, that the room occupied by the Baltimore County Court, be and the same is hereby designated for the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.

By Order,
Jno L Hausburg, Clerk
to the Commr's of Balt. Co.

On motion of Mr Gorsuch, the communication was sent to the Second Branch, proposing with their concurrence, to refer it to a joint special committee.

The President appointed on said committee, on the part of this Branch, Messrs. Lucas, Dushane and Whelan.

Mr Dukehart called up the resolution, attached to the report of the joint committee on police and jail, adverse to the petition of Gabriel Cachot, which was read and adopted, and sent to the Second Branch.

Mr Dushane offered the following resolution,