which was read and laid on the table:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city Commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to remove the fire plug now located near the corner of Monument and Garden Streets, westwardly, so as to place it in the angle formed by the intersection of said streets,- and draw on the Register for the sum of fifteen dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary,- to be taken out of the annual appropriation for the erection of fire plugs.

A sealed communication having been received from the Mayor, addressed to the President and members of the two branches, on motion to that effect, Messrs Beale and Mules were appointed a committee to invite the Second Branch, to meet this branch in convention.

The two branches having met in convention, and remained therein a short time, adjourned.

This branch having been called to order,

Mr Whelan called up the amendments proposed by the Second Branch to the preamble &c, relative to a return of auction duties to the city treasury, which were read, and on motion of Mr Whelan, concurred in.

Mr Shelley called up the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on highways and bridges, adverse to the petition of Chas Shipley, which was read.

Mr Dushane moved to amend the resolution, by striking out all after the word "resolved", and inserting the words:

"By the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to Charles Shipley, the sum of nine hundred and two dollars and eighty-eight cents, being the amount paid by said Shipley, for the grading and paving the intersections of Smallwood and Pulaski, with Lexington Street,- to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Pending the question,

Mr Dushane moved a call of the house, which was seconded by Mr Mules, and determined in the affirmative, and the absent members sent for.

A quorum having answered to their names, the further call was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr Beale, the whole subject was laid on the table.

Mr Beale offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city Commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to repair the Belair road, from the termination of the present pavement to the plank road,- and draw on the Register for the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary,- the same to be taken out of the tax for highways and bridges.

Mr Beale moved a suspension of the rules, in order that the resolution might be read a second time, which was determined in the negative.

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr Dukehart called up bill No 35, entitled "An additional supplement to an ordinance, entitled 'An ordinance to restrain certain evil practices and to remove nuisances'," which was read and passed, and sent to the Second Branch.

Mr Dukehart called up bill No. 38, entitled "An ordinance to prevent dogs from going at large within the limits of the city," which was read.

On motion of Mr Dukehart, the second section was amended by striking out the 6th line, the words, "conveyed them", and inserting the words "be by them conveyed".

Mr Blanford moved to amend the 3d section, by inserting in the 7th line, after the word "than", the words "two, nor more than," which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Blanford moved to amend the fourth section by striking out the words "twenty-five," in the 5th line, and inserting the word "fifty", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Morris moved to further amend the fourth section, by adding to the end thereof, the words, "provided, however, that any or all dog or dogs so destroyed, shall be removed and buried without the limits of the city, by such persons as may be employed for that purpose," which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Thomas moved to amend the 6th section, by