adding to the end thereof the words, "one-half to go to the city, and the other half to the person or persons taking up and detaining said dog", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Whelan moved to amend the 3d section, by adding to the end thereof, the words, during which time each dog so taken and confined, shall be fed at least once per day", which was determined in the affirmative.

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

Mr Dushane, chairman of the joint committee on highways and bridges, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on highways and bridges, to whom has been referred the communication from the city commissioner in relation to the condition of a portion of the wall of Jones' falls, north of Pratt Street bridge, report that the wall is in a very bad condition, and a portion of it will undoubtedly fall in a few days if not at once attended to,—in which event, a greater outlay of money will be required than if it is at once taken down and rebuilt. We therefore offer the following resolution:

N T Dushane, Wm H Shelley, Jno F Davis, } First Branch. Geo A Davis, Geo A Sovering, Wm J Page, } Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to take down that portion of the wall of Jones' falls immediately north of Pratt Street bridge, and on the west side of the falls, and have it rebuilt in a substantial manner, and draw on the Register for the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expense of the same.

On motion of Mr Beale, the branch adjourned till to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

By Order,
Joseph M Pengey, Clerk.

Wednesday, April 14, 1852.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—John S Brown, Esq. President, and all the members, except Messrs. Blanford, Shelley, Mears, Wilson, Lucas, Morris, Davis and Griffith.

At 20 minutes of five o'clock, there being no quorum, Mr Whelan moved that the branch adjourn, which motion was seconded by Mr Beale, and determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Dukehart:

Yeas.—Messrs. Horney, Young, Beale, Thomas, Whelan, Brooks, Mules—7.

Nays.—Messrs. President, Dukehart, Bowie, Tewksbury, Dushane—5.

The branch accordingly adjourned till to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

By Order,
Joseph M Pengey, Clerk.

This day were presented to the Mayor:

An ordinance to open and condemn Fort avenue, from Fort McHenry to William Street;

Resolution in favor of Jno McClernan; and

Resolution in favor of C Senzner.

Thursday, April 15, 1852.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—John S Brown Esq. President, and all the members, except Mr Wilson.

Mr Brooks presented the petition of Stickney & Beatty and others, asking the rebuilding of the draw bridge over Jones' falls, at Block Street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.