Mr Beale called up the resolution directing the repair of a portion of the Bel-Air road, which was read.

Mr Miles moved to refer it to the joint committee on highways and bridges, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Beale:

Yeas – Messrs. Horney, Blanford, Shelley, Bowie, Lucas, Morris, Brooks, Davis, Griffith, Miles – 10.

Nays. – Messrs. President, Dukehart, Young, Beale, Whelan, Dushane – 6.

Mr Dushane called up the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on highways and bridges, authorising the rebuilding of the wall of Innes' falls, north of Pratt Street, which was read and adopted, and sent to the Second Branch.

Mr Brooks called up bill No 32, entitled "an ordinance to provide for the payment of money to the trustees of the poor of Baltimore City County," which was read.

Mr Brooks moved to amend the ordinance by inserting after the word "pay", in the 3d line, the words "in each and every year hereafter", which was determined in the negative.

Mr Dushane moved to amend the ordinance, by inserting in the 7th line, after the word "require", the words "provided that the County shall have paid up their proportion of the levy."

Pending the question,

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

The resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on water, directing the erection of a fire plug at Richmond Street and Plover alley, was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

The resolution authorising the repair of the Ferry road was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

The Second Branch, by message, concurred in the proposition of this branch, to refer the communication of Judge Frick, to a joint special committee, naming as said committee on the part of that branch, Messrs. Cohen, Davis and Shaffer.

The Second Branch, by message, concurred in the proposition of this branch, to refer the memorial and bill

of the City Counsellor, in reference to obstructions in the Patapsco river, to the Presidents of the two branches.

The Second Branch returned the resolution in favor of John G Medinger, and the resolutions providing for the furnishing of Eastern Female High School, severally endorsed, concurred in.

Mr Thomas, chairman of the joint special committee, presented the following report and resolutions, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint special committee to whom was referred "the report of the board of Commissioners, relative to the City Boundary Avenues", submit the following report:

We deem it our duty, in the first place, to acknowledge that the commissioners, entering with zeal into an examination of the subject, have exhibited that ability and industry which was expected from the character of the commission. At considerable personal sacrifice of time and comfort, without reward, except that which proceeds from the consciousness of promoting the public good, they have proceeded diligently and faithfully to discharge the duties assigned them. The inspection of the beautifully executed maps in plan and profile is sufficient evidence of the excellent manner in which Mr Chiffelle, the Surveyor, has performed his part, and it is but just also to acknowledge the prompt and gratuitous services of Mr B H Latrobe, which contributed to the successful completion of the surveys. "An amount of information has been collected for the first time, valuable in itself, even with no other reference than to the existing boundary, and the best grade to be given to it."

The practicability of opening a magnificent thoroughfare around the city, affording an easy and desirable mode of communication between the different roads crossing the avenues, and combining in itself beautiful promenades, drives and parks, has been established. The avenues, as laid down in Poppleton's plat, could not accomplish, nor were they designed to accomplish these ends. Where the grand avenues do not absorb those of Poppleton, let the latter be opened for the benefit of the adjacent property, if desired by those interested. The objects in each case are entirely different. We require places of recreation — promenades planted with spreading trees — where