and others, remonstrating against the opening of a street on the Union dock.

Mr Mearis moved to refer it to the joint committee on commerce.

Mr Blanford moved, as an amendment, to refer it to the joint committee on highways and bridges.

Mr Shelley moved, as an amendment to the amendment, to refer it to the joint committee on the harbor, which was determined, in the negative.

The question recurring on referring it to the joint committee on highways and bridges, it was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Horney called up the resolution authorising the repair of the Ferry road, which was read, and on motion of Mr Horney, referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.

Mr Blanford offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council, that the counsellor of the city requested to inform this branch whether the city of Baltimore has the right to erect a draw bridge over Jones' Falls.

Mr Horney moved that the resolution be laid on the table, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Dukehart:

Yeas.— Messrs. Horney, Shelley, Dukehart, Beale, Bowie, Brooks, Davis, Griffith, Dushane—9.

Nays.— Messrs. President, Blanford, Mearis, Young, Lucas, Thomas, Morris, Miles—8.

Mr Shelley offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges:

Resolved, that the city commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to have stepping stones placed across Bond Street, at its intersection with Gough Street, and across Gough Street, at its intersection with Bond Street, — the expense thereof to be taken out of the annual appropriation for flag and stepping stones.

Mr Dushane presented the petition of Wm Sunderland and Henry Vey, asking leave to resett the curb in front of his premises on Pennsylvania avenue, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.

The Second Branch returned the ordinance, making it a penalty, to wear the badge of a police officer, endorsed, concurred in with proposed amendment:

Amendment proposed:

Strike out the word "fifty", in the 8th line, and insert the word "twenty".

On motion of Mr Dukehart, the amendment was concurred in.

The Second Branch returned the ordinance relative to cleaning the streets, with a message stating that they declined receding from the proposed amendments of that branch.

On motion of Mr Dukehart, a message was sent to the Second Branch, proposing with their concurrence, to refer the ordinance to a joint committee of conference.

The President named Messrs. Dukehart, Whelan and Beale, on said committee on the part of this branch.

Mr Beale 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, by the Mayor and city council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be, and he is hereby directed, to have flag stones placed across Eden Street, at its intersection with Mum alley.

Mr Dukehart offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, that the Register be requested to inform this branch what amounts were monthly returned to him by the city collector for account of the city poor, for the years ending with the first day of January 1851 and 1852; what amounts, and at what time, payments were made by him on said accounts, and, as far as may come within his knowledge, how much of said payments have accrued to the benefit of the County's proportion for the support of the Alms House.

Mr Miles 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 by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to have flag stones placed across Saratoga Street, on the west side of Appleton Street, — to be paid for out of the