annual appropriation for flag and stepping stones.

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

Resolved, that the harbor master of the third district be requested to inform this branch, if any goods, wares or merchandise, have been permitted to remain on any of the wharves within his district for a longer period of time than one day; and if any goods, wares or merchandise, have been permitted to remain on said wharves for a longer period than one day, if he has exacted and received twenty-five cents per foot for every day said goods, wares or merchandise, remained on any of said wharves, as required by section 7, of ordinance No 23, - approved May 20th, 1850.

Mr Mears called up the resolution relative to granting permission to the House Telegraph Company, to erect poles for their wires in the city, which was withdrawn on leave of the branch.

Mr Mears offered the following resolutions, which were 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 permission is hereby granted to the House Line Telegraph Company, with the approbation of the Mayor and City Commissioner, to erect poles of proper size for the purpose of conveying the wires of the telegraph along the streets of the city to such place as may be hereafter selected; provided, that said poles shall be erected in a substantial manner, and be neatly painted; and that said poles shall be subject to the right of this corporation to remove them at its pleasure; and provided further, that the Mayor of the city of Baltimore shall have, in his official capacity, the use of the telegraph of said House's line, free of charge.

And be it further resolved, that all pole shall be planted by the authority of, and after the passage of the foregoing resolution, on any of the streets of the city, shall be on streets not less than forty feet wide, and on such places on said streets as the Commissioner shall approve.

Mr Gring offered the following resolution, which was read a first, by special order a second time, and referred to the joint committee on water:

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,

that the city commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to have a fire plug placed at the head of the Fish Market, of the Bell air Market, opposite the foot of Orleans street, — and that the sum of seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be required therefor, be appropriated to pay for the same — to be taken out of the annual appropriation for fire plugs.

Mr Dushane called up bill No 38, entitled "An ordinance to open and condemn Dolphin Street, from West John Street to Cathedral Street," which was read.

On motion of Mr Dushane, the second section was amended by striking out in the 6th line, the words, "May 15th 1846", and inserting the words "April 30th 1850, ordinance No 17".

On motion of Mr Dushane, all after the word "ordinance", in the 10th line, was stricken out.

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

Mr Brooks moved to take up bill No 32, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the payment of money to the trustees of the poor of Baltimore City and County," which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Brooks:

Ayes. — Messrs. Blanford, Mears, Gring, Morris, Whelan, Brooks, Davis, Mullen, Dushane — 9.

Nays. — Messrs. President, Horney, Shelley, Dukehart, Beale, Bowie, Lucas, Griffith — 8.

The question pending was the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr Dushane.

Without taking the question,

On motion of Mr Dushane, the ordinance was laid on the table.

Mr Lucas, from the joint special committee, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint special committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Hon Wm Frick, Judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, in relation to the accommodation of the said Court, in the Court House belonging to the city and County, report, that your committee had an interview with the Board of Commissioners of Baltimore County, who have assumed exclusive control of the joint property belonging to the City and County; and that the result of that interview was an arrangement by which the