discharge the principal and interest of any loan or loans which may be obtained by the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in pursuance of this Act.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, that this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

I do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a bill passed by the present General Assembly — in the Senate on the 21st of April, 1852, and in the House of Delegates, on the 21st of April, 1852.

Jos. J. Stewart, Jr.
Clerk of the House of Delegates.
J. Pinkney,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr Sewkslury, the act of the Legislature, accompanying the above report, was referred to the joint committee on internal improvements.

Mr Young called up the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on claims, authorising the payment of the claim of A. S. Abell & Co, which was read and concurred in.

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

By Order,
Joseph M Peregoy, Clerk.

Friday, April 23. 1852.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr Lucas presented the petition of Jones & Abbot and others, asking that the draw-bridge over Jones' falls at Block Street, may be rebuilt, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr Young presented the petition of R W Chew and others, asking that the draw-bridge over Jones' falls, at Block Street, may be rebuilt, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr Myles presented the petition of R. S Taylor and others, asking that the draw-bridge over Jones' falls, at

Block Street, may be rebuilt, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr Dukehart presented the petition of J H Phillips and others, asking that the draw-bridge over Jones' falls, at Block Street, may be rebuilt, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr Thomas presented the petition of James Dunn and others, asking that the draw bridge over Jones falls, at Block Street, may be rebuilt, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr Lucas presented the petition of John Glenn and others, asking that Carey Street, from Lexington to Saratoga Street, may be opened and condemned, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.

Mr Morris presented the petition of W D Miller and Robt. Boyd, asking the city to receive the beds of certain portions of Barnes, Abbott and Miller Streets, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.

Mr Morris presented the petition of W D. Miller, asking the city to accept of a deed of the bed of Dallas Street, between Chew and Bay Streets, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways and bridges.

Mr Dukehart, chairman of the joint committee on police and jail, presented the following report and an accompanying ordinance, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on police and jail, to whom was referred the resolution of inquiry as to the expediency of furnishing each police officer with a revolver, respectfully report, — that they had the subject under their serious consideration, and after mature reflection, they have come to the conclusion that the police force of the city should be furnished with revolvers at the expense of the city. Your committee are compelled to admit, that the spirit of riot and disorder prevails in our city at the present time, to an extent heretofore unknown, and that it is constantly on the increase, and unless met by the strong arm of the law, no one will be safe, either in person or property. Your committee are of the opinion, that one means of meeting those who are disposed to riot and disorder, is to place the city officers in a position that they may fearlessly arrest all who are engaged in any riot, and the fact of an officer being armed, will in most cases materially aid them in the discharge of their duty, without a resort