committee offers the following resolution:

J Hanson Thomas, Edw. Horney, Chas Z Lucas, } First Branch. Wm B Norris, Geo A Lovering, J Little Shaffer, } Second Branch.

Resolved, that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr Dukehart, chairman of the joint committee on claims, presented the following report and resolution which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of John Bonner, praying to be refunded certain taxes paid by him, in error, respectfully report, that upon examination they find that the petitioner paid direct taxes on his property, Pennsylvania avenue, which lies without the limits of said tax. You committee, therefore, offer the accompanying resolution:

John Dukehart, Wm H Young, Reuben S Bowie, } First Branch. Jas C Minde, Chas Towson, J Cohen, Jr., } Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be, and he is hereby authorized to pay John Bonner, the sum of four dollars and forty-seven cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full of taxes paid by him in error, for the years 1848 and 1849.

Mr Dukehart called up the resolution relative to condemning Federal Hill for a public square, and on his motion it was read, by special order a second time, and concurred in.

Mr Tewksbury called up the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on ways and means, on the subject of obtaining permission of the Legislature for the sale of the "Old Tobacco Inspection" property, discharging the committee, which was read and adopted and sent to the Second Branch.

Mr Tewksbury called up the resolution attached to the report of the joint special committee of last session, in reference to obtaining an act of Assembly authorising aid to the North Western RR Company of Virginia, discharging the committee, which was read and adopted, and sent to the Second Branch.

Mr Dukehart called up bill No 40, entitled "An ordinance providing for the erection of fire plugs", which was read.

On motion of Mr Dukehart, the first section was amended by striking out the word "ten", in the 4th line, and inserting the word "fifteen".

On motion of Mr Young, the first section was further amended by adding to the end thereof, the words "provided further that not more than one plug be erected on any one square or block".

On motion of Mr Dukehart, the second section was amended by striking out the words "five hundred", in the second line, and inserting the words "seven hundred and fifty"; and also, by inserting after the word "appropriated", in the third line, the words "in addition to the appropriation provided for by ordinance No 40, section 11, approved May 20, 1850".

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

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

The joint committee on health, to whom was referred the communication of the city Physician, requesting a further appropriation of $500 for the expenses of the emigrants at the Lazaretto, and of $100 for furnishing the new Hospital building, being convinced that the money is required for the purposes stated — offers the following resolution:

J Hanson Thomas, Edward Horney, Chas Z Lucas, } First Branch. Wm B Norris, G A Lovering, J L Shaffer, } Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the sum of $500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of supplying the government warehouse at the Lazaretto, with furniture necessary to insure the comfort of such "Ship fever" patients as may remain there; and for protecting the citizens of Baltimore from contagion by intercourse with the patients. Also $100 for furnishing the new Hospital building, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, said sum to be expended by the Marine Hospital Physician or his assistant, under the direction of the Mayor and Board of Health, in accordance with the provisions and directions contained in "an ordinance for the due performance of quarantine at the port of Baltimore, and to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases within the city of Baltimore," — approved March 20th, 1849.