old Gas House to Jones' Falls) and the petitioners at their own expense, shall construct a durable and suitable mouth for the admission of the water flowing down Saratoga Street, said mouth to be constructed at such point, and in such manner as shall be directed by the said City Commissioner.

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 Edward Moon, praying a return of taxes paid in error, respectfully report, that upon examination, they find that the petitioner has paid direct taxes on property laying without said limits; your committee, therefore, offer the accompanying resolution:

John Dukehart,
Wm H Young,
Reuben S Bowie,
{First Branch.
J C Rinde,
Chas Gwinn,
J I Cohen Jr.
Second Branch}

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be, and he is hereby authorised to pay Edward Moon, the sum of thirteen dollars and eighty-eight cents, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, in full for taxes paid in error, for the year 1850.

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 Mrs Susanna Deems, widow of the late Jacob Deems, praying a return of taxes paid in error, on a judgement of $695, respectfully report, that upon examination of the collector's books, they find that the judgement was placed to the account of the late Jacob Deems, in the year 1851, he, during his life not having been the owner of any such judgement. Your Committee therefore offer the following resolution:

John Dukehart,
Wm H Young,
R S Bowie,
{First Branch
J C Rinde,
C Gwinn,
J I Cohen Jr.
Second Branch.}

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be, and he is hereby authorised to pay to Susanna Deems, widow of the late Jacob Deems, the sum of four dollars and fifty-two cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full for taxes paid by her in error, for the estate of Jacob Deems, deceased, for the year 1851.

Mr Dukehart called up the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on police and jail, adverse to the reorganization of the police and watch department, which was read, adopted, and sent to the Second Branch.

Mr Dushane, Chairman of the joint committee on highways and bridges, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on highways and bridges, to whom has been referred a resolution of the First Branch, providing for the erection of another line of Telegraph Poles along the streets of the city, and known as House's line, and also the petition of Richard France, on the same subject: report, that they are of opinion that the permission should be granted, believing that the community requires additional lines of telegraph for the speedy transaction of business. We respectfully propose the accompanying resolution:

John F Davis,
Wm H Shelley,
{First Branch.
Geo A Davis,
Geo A Lovering,
Second Branch}

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that permission be, and the same is hereby granted to Richard France, to erect Telegraph poles along the streets of the city, for the use of the House Line of Telegraph — provided the same shall be constructed of smooth poles and painted, and erected under the superintendence of the City Commissioner, and that the said poles shall be removed at the pleasure of the Mayor and City Council.

The resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on health, authorising the erection of a slaughter house by Lewis Weis, was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr Means moved that the branch adjourn, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr. Dukehart: