to build, as suggested, they will be obliged to rent a house in the neighborhood for the purpose of providing accommodations which are now absolutely necessary for the continuance and prosperity of the school.

The committee respectfully submit the following resolutions:

Henry S Hunt, } John Stewart, }
C G Reese, } First Branch. James S Sater, } Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Commissioners of Public Schools be, and they are hereby authorised to make such improvements in the Eastern end of the Fish Market, if the same be by them considered desirable as will enable them to provide accommodations for a male and female primary school, and that the Register be required to pay to them the sum of $3,000 for the purpose of erecting said building, out of the levy of 1854.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Commissioners of Public Schools be, and they are hereby authorised to lease a lot of ground in the neighborhood of Republican and Fayette streets, for the purpose of erecting thereon a building for the accommodation of a male and female Grammar, and a male and female Primary school, and that the Register be required to pay the sum of eight thousand dollars to them, for the purpose of erecting said building, out of the levy of 1854.

Resolved that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated, in addition to the sum of $2.500 already appropriated, for the erection of a building on Franklin Street, west of Fremont Street, in accordance with the ordinance No. 82, approved July 6, 1853 and that the Register be required to pay the same to the Commissioners of Public Schools, out of the levy of 1854.

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

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council, that the City Commissioner be, and he is hereby requested to inform this branch as soon as possible, how much of the tunnel over Harford run, between Pratt and Lough streets, has fallen in, and from what causes, and whether the work was faithfully and properly executed in the first instance, and by whom, and whether said party has been paid in whole or in part, and the cost of said portion so fallen; and also the cost of repairing the same in a fit and substantial manner.

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

Resolved, that the City Counseller inform this branch what progress has been made in the suit instituted against Charles Lowy for a violation of ordinance, in building a slaughter house at the corner of South Paca and Sterrett streets, without obtaining permission of the City Council; and whether said suit is likely to be brought to trial at an early day.

Mr Zimmerman presented an ordinance to regulate the office of the City Surveyor, which was read, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in bill form.

Mr Rogers, chairman of the joint committee on water, presented the following report, and accompanying ordinance, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint standing committee on water, to whom was referred the petition of James V D Stewart and others, in relation to Charles Street city spring and lot and the communication of the City Commissioner upon the same subjects, having carefully examined the premises and duly considered the matters so as aforesaid referred to them, beg leave to submit the following report:

Your committee find the enclosure around Charles Street city spring lot to be in every part exceedingly dilapidated — the bricks in many parts of the wall which supports the ornamental wooden fence having been torn out and strewn over the grass plots, and in one place upon the alley fronting the spring lot on the north, at least twenty feet of the enclosure have been either removed or stolen. The whole premises present a picture of utter abandonment and decay.

From the close and compact manner in which that part of the city adjacent to the spring is built, and the numerous privies that consequently surround it on every side, your committee feel assured that the water must be as the petitioners allege, utterly unfit for drinking purposes, although from their belief in that particular your committee did not subject the water to the test of their own palates.

Of the scenes that the petitioners allude to as of nightly occurrence within the enclosure of the spring lot, and which they say "it would be improper to describe", the committee have no knowledge, none of them having visited the premises except during the day; but they believe the property in question, in its present condition, may be justly characterised as having