the following resolution:

Chas H Norwood, Jno Stewart,
Jno A Roche, } First Branch. Jno Richardson, } Second Branch.
Henry Webster,

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner be, and is hereby authorised and directed to make such repairs in the Western District Watch House as are wanted, and that the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much as be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expense thereof, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr Rogers, chairman of the joint committee on water, presented the following report and resolution, which were read:

The joint standing committee on water, to whom were referred the resolution of enquiry into the expediency of placing fire plugs on the north-east corner of North and Madison Streets, and on the north-east corner of Center and North Streets, and to whom were referred the petition of Jos. Thompson and others, asking for the erection of a fire plug at the intersection of North and Center Streets, having examined the premises in said resolution and petition mentioned, beg leave to offer the following report:

The committee learn from the water company that one of their large main pipes passes near the north-east corner of North and Madison, and believe that the usual sum appropriated for a fire plug would not erect one at that point, because there is no small pipe near enough to attach to a fire plug at that place, without incurring a greater cost than seventy-five dollars — they therefore, do not recommend the erection of a fire plug at the north-east corner of Madison and North Streets; but the same not applying to the point mentioned in the said petition, and which is also mentioned in said resolution, they find it expedient and necessary that a fire plug should be erected at the north-west corner of North and Center Streets, and do therefore submit the following resolution:

E Law Rogers, Henry Webster,
Jos Weathers, } First Branch. Jno Stewart, } Second Branch.
Jno T Farlow,

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to cause a fire plug to be erected at the north west corner of North and Center Streets, and that to defray the expense of the same, the sum of seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the annual appropriation for fire plugs.

On motion of Mr Rogers, the resolution was read a second time and adopted.

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

The joint committee on the harbor, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Carecksen to build a platform on West Falls avenue, from Pratt Street bridge to Eastern avenue, beg leave to submit the following report and ordinance. Your committee having considered said application, and the counter petition of property holders, and also a petition of a number of property holders and others, doing business on said avenue, recommending the Council to make said lease, and believing that it will be to the advantage of the city and those doing business on said avenue, as represented by them in their petition, thereby rendering said property productive, and also preventing the lumbering up of the highway or street binding on said Falls, which is required by your deed to be kept free and clear of all incumbrances. Your committee conceive that the whole objection against the proposed lease by the counter petitioners, is met by the provision of the ordinance providing that the public in using said wharf, shall be subjected to the same wharfage and other charges, payable to the said Carecksen, as is now charged by the city wharfinger, at the wharf or platform erected by the city, below on said Street. They beg leave to offer the following ordinance — "an ordinance to authorise Robert Carecksen to erect a platform on the west side of Jones' Falls".

M N Falls,
Joseph Weathers, Henry Webster,
Jno Peters, } First Branch. Chas Griffith, } Second Branch.
Joseph Simms,