A communication was received from Dr M N Taylor, of the board of health, in answer to a resolution of enquiry, relative to the obtaining of pure vaccine matter, which was read and laid on the table.

A communication was received from John Mitchell, high constable, in answer to a resolution of enquiry, relative to the coverings of vaults in the footways, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

A communication was received from Dr M N Taylor, of the board of health, in answer to a resolution of enquiry, relative to the different dispensaries complying with section 11, of ordinance No. 18, of 1853, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr Spicer called up the resolution granting certain stalls in the new Bel-air market house to parties therein named, and returned by the Mayor without his approval.

The question pending was - "Shall this resolution be adopted notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" - which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Roche:

Yeas. - Messrs. President, France, Hunt, Peters, Boyd, Bouldin, Spicer, Groome, Hintze, Cox, Roche, Barry, Simms, Reese, Lepson, Norwood, Zimmerman - 17.

Nays. - 0.

The resolution adverse to increasing the number of superintendants of chimney sweeps, was received from the Second Branch, read a first, and on motion of Mr Norwood, by special order a second time, and concurred in.

The Second Branch returned a resolution relative to a pump at Gough and Bond Streets, endorsed "Concurred in with proposed amendment:"

Amendment proposed:

Insert after the word "purity", in 11th line (MS) the words "also the pump on the west side of Wolf Street, between Eastern and Canton avenues".

On motion of Mr France, the amendment was concurred in.

Mr Barry offered the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table:

Resolved by the First and Second Branches of the City Council, that no new business will be received on and after the 21st. inst., and that when they adjourn on that day, that they

adjourn to meet on Wednesday, April 26th, and that they then adjourn May 1st, sine die.

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

The joint committee on the harbor, to whom was referred the petition of S C H Emory, Esq, asking permission to build a pier in front of his property at Light Street wharf, and also the petition of Levin Jones, Esq., remonstrating against the same being granted, have examined the premises and duly considered the subject, and are of the opinion that the front owned by Mr Emory being but 25½ feet, is entirely too small for wharf purposes; the committee believe under the circumstances, that permission should not be granted, and offer the following resolution:

Joseph Weathers,
Joseph Simms, } First Branch. M N Falls, Second Branch.
Wm Peters,

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

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

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner inform this branch the reason that snow fenders have not been put on the roofs of the new Bel-air market, and Fell's Point market; and also the sum that will be required to place the fenders on said market houses.

Mr France offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways:

Resolved by the First Branch City Council of Baltimore, that the president and directors of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail Road Company, be, and they are hereby directed to have the street in between the rails of the track of said company, on Canton avenue, between Chester and Caroline Streets, raised to within one inch of the top of the rails of said track.

Mr Hunt called up bill No. 32, a supplement to ordinance No. 11, an ordinance for collecting taxes, &c., which was read.