The committee on highways, to whom was referred the communication of the City Commissioner in relation to indexing the different streets, lanes and alleys; also the answer of the High Constable to resolution on the above named subject, beg leave to offer the following resolution:

F H B Boyd, A J Boulden, Saml Lepson, } First Branch. Jas S Suter, Jno T Fallon, } Second Branch.

Resolved, that the communication of the City Commissioner in relation to indexing streets, lanes and alleys in this city; also the answer of the High Constable on the same subject, be referred to the joint committee on police and jail.

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 harbor, to whom was referred the petition of Clark Cottrell, asking permission to retain a platform used by him in the course of his business, and as he says he was not aware of his violating any ordinance at the time he made said improvements, and as your committee believe that no inconvenience is caused by the retention of said improvements, they therefore offer the following resolution:

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

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that Clark Cottrell be, and he is hereby allowed to retain the platform and improvements as at present used by him on the South side of the Basin, near Great Hughes Street, subject however to be removed at the discretion of the Mayor, at the expense of the owner.

Mr Roche, from the committee on police and jail, presented the following report and a supplementary ordinance, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on police and jail, to whom was referred a communication from the Mayor, covering a representation of Robert Little, Inspector of Charcoal, owned report, that after consideration of the subject they have thought it best, under the recommendation of the Mayor, to report the accompanying supplementary ordinance:

C C Norwood, Jno A Roche, } First Branch. Jno Stewart, Jno Richardson, } Second Branch.

Mr Roche, from the committee on police and jail, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on police and jail, to whom was referred the petition of Elo Robinson and others, asking the Council to restrain the Baltimore, Wilmington & Philadelphia rail road company's locomotives from blowing the whistles within the city. The committee, in the absence of any other reasons than those set forth in the petition, why the practice should be prohibited, cannot recommend any legislation in the case. The noise made by the engine to warn passengers of its approach, may occasionally affright a horse or disturb an invalid - these are casualties that must and will occur wherever noise is intended for warning; the language of the petition does not convey the idea that the whistling is caused by a mischievous intent, nor can your committee suppose it is, though it may in some instances produce mischief. Ringing of bells and the cry of "fire" may produce, and have produced serious results, yet these should not be restrained therefor by ordinances of the council. The rail road station being within the limits of the city, is a great public convenience; in granting the privelege to rail road companies to run their engines within the city, former councils have enclosed the privelege with as many conditions and restrictions as the subject will bear, or as is necessary. Your committee offer the accompanying resolution:

C C Norwood, Jno A Roche, } First Branch. Jno Stewart, Jno Richardson, } Second Branch.

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

Mr France gave notice of his intention to introduce an ordinance relative to the blowing of whistles by locomotives within the city.

Mr Reese, from the joint committee on education, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The committee on education, to whom was referred the application of the Board of School Commissioners, for an appropriation for Primary Schools Nos. 4 and 14, respectfully