Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to examine the pump and well of water on the west side of Alice Anna Street, between Alice Anna and Lancaster Streets; also the pump and well of water on the south side of Alice Anna Street near Eden — to ascertain if possible, the cause of the present impurity of the water in said well, and to have the same renovated and repaired, so as if possible to restore the water in said wells to its original purity.

A message was received from the Second Branch, asking the return of the resolution relative to indexing streets, which was read, and on motion of Mr Roche, assented to.

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

The committee on police and jail, to whom was referred the petition of R. A. McAllister and others, asking the removal of a certain pole now standing at the corner of Bond and Bank Streets, the committee have considered the subject, and are of opinion that all these political mementoes should now be removed for fear of accident, therefore, they offer the following resolution:

C C Norwood,
John A Roche, } First Branch. Henry Webster, Second Branch.
Edw Rogers,

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner be, and he is hereby directed to have removed forthwith, all those political poles that stand in any of the streets, lanes or alleys of the city of Baltimore.

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

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, that the Commissioner of Health be, and he is hereby directed to examine the condition of the sewer in Center Street, at the intersection of that street and St. Paul Street, and report to this branch as early as possible, whether in his opinion there does not arise from said sewer at that point, a malaria most injurious to the health of the inhabitants in the vicinity, and what remedy he would recommend in the premises.

Mr Weathers called up the substitute for bill No. 12, an ordinance to provide for the safe keeping and repairs of the public buildings about the Court House, which was read.

On motion of Mr Weathers, the word "for" was inserted in the 4th line of section 3, after the word "required".

Mr Weathers moved to strike out the enacting clause of the substitute.

Pending the question,

Mr Rogers moved that the substitute lay on the table, and be made the order of the day for Wednesday next, which was determined in the negative.

The question recurring on the motion to strike out the "enacting clause", it was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Hunt moved to take up bill No. 55, an ordinance to preserve the health of the city, which was determined in the affirmative, and it was read.

Mr France moved that the ordinance be laid on the table, and made the order of the day for to-morrow, which was determined in the affirmative.

The President appointed the following gentlemen on the part of this branch, on the joint committee of conference relative to certain public school resolutions:— Messrs. Hunt, Simms and Lepson.

Mr Lepson called up bill No. 14, an ordinance repealing an ordinance prohibiting swine from running at large, which was read.

Mr Roche moved to indefinitely postpone the ordinance, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Hunt:

Yeas.— Messrs. Weathers, Boyd, Rogers, Cox, Roche, Barry, Simms, Zimmerman — 8.

Nays.— Messrs. President, France, Hunt, Peters, Bouldin, Spicer, Grooms, Hintze, Lepson, Norwood — 10.

Mr Hintze called for the previous question, and the question being put — "Shall the main question be now put?" — it was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring on the ordinance, it was rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being required by Mr Spicer:

Yeas.— Messrs. President, France, Hunt, Peters, Spicer, Grooms, Hintze, Lepson, Norwood — 9.

Nays.— Messrs. Weathers, Boyd, Bouldin, Rogers, Cox, Roche, Barry, Simms, Zimmerman — 9.

On motion of Mr Norwood, the branch adjourned till to-morrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

By Order,
Jos M Gregory, Clerk.