The joint committee on highways, to whom was referred the petition of Dl H Emory, praying to close Mc Alley, from Barretto See Street, after a careful examination of the subject, beg leave to offer the following resolution:

F H & B Boyd, A J Bonsdin, Paul Lepson, } First Branch. James J Suter, Wm T Farlow, Chas S Griffith, } Second Branch.

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

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

Mr Weathers called up the resolution authorising the deepening of the harbor on the South side of the Basin, which was read and adopted.

Mr Roche called up the resolution in favor of Geo L Schem, which was read and adopted.

Mr Rogers presented a supplement to revised ordinance No. 7, of 1851, which was read, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in bill form.

An ordinance entitled a supplement to revised ordinance No. 30, of 1850, was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

The Second Branch returned the resolution adverse to the petition of W Harback and Jas Bennett; the resolution adverse to the petition of J P Kendall; and the resolution in favor of Geo Myer, severally endorsed "concurred in".

Mr Boyd called up bill No. 59, an ordinance to close the old Joppa road, between Bond and Bethel Streets, which was read and passed.

Mr Hunt offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, that the City Counsellor inform this Branch whether or not ordinance No. 43 - "An ordinance in execution and fulfilment of the provisions of the will of the late John McDough in so far as they relate to the city of Baltimore", - is, "in accordance with the mode pointed out by the Charter" of the City of Baltimore, and wherein said ordinance conflicts with the said charter or the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States in reference to said will.

Mr Peters moved to amend by inserting after the word "Counsellor", the words "and the Hon. John V L McMahon".

Pending the question,

Mr Magraw moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Rogers:

Yeas. - Messrs. President, France, Weathers, Peters, Magraw, Roche, Barry, Lepson, Norwood, Zimmerman - 10.

Nays. - Messrs. Hunt, Boyd, Bonsdin, Spicer, Stevens, Rogers, Cox, Simms - 8.

On motion of Mr Barry, the Branch adjourned till Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

By Order,
Joseph M Peregoy, Clerk.

The following were this day presented to the Mayor:

Resolution authorising the Commissioners of Public Schools to lease a lot of ground in the vicinity of West Franklin Street;

Resolution for improvements at Patterson's Park; and

Resolution in favor of P M Edelman.

Appropriations:

To April 28th,	$30,866 68
" Painting roof of Marine Hospital,	50 00
" P M Edelman,	25 00
" Improving Patterson's Park,	75 00
" H R Reynolds, trustee,	182 50
" Deptford Fire Company,	4,000 00
	$35,199 18

Errata:

Amendment to come in blank on page 628:

"That the person or persons so applying for the change of said grade, shall be liable for all damage or injury that may be sustained by any person or persons by the changing of said grades, or either of them; and further provided".