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

The joint committee on education, to whom was referred the resolution of enquiry "into the present condition of the accommodations of female primary school No. 4, in the 20th ward", have had the same under consideration and respectfully report, that the condition of the school renders it necessary that other and more suitable accommodations should be provided for the school at as early a day as possible. The commissioners of public schools in their last annual report, direct the attention of the council to this subject, and represent the case as one of most urgent necessity, and ask an appropriation for the erection of a building upon a lot already secured, and for the purpose of the necessary furniture.

The commissioners say in their report, "By resolution No. 181, approved June 9, 1853, authority was given to the board to lease a lot in the 20th ward for the purpose of erecting a building for the use of female primary school No. 4, and its division into male and female departments. In accordance with the resolution, the board has leased a lot on Gibson Street, near Preston Street. This lot is eligibly situated, and should at once be improved by the erection of a house for the accommodation of the schools.

The room occupied by the school at the present time, is dark and inconvenient, and the teachers labor under great disadvantage in their efforts to instruct the children. Several classes are taught in the same room, and are frequently reciting at the same time, which produces confusion and distracts the minds of the children and prevents their improvement. There is an absolute necessity that this building should be put up, otherwise the school must continue to labor under the disadvantages that have for years prevented its growth and prosperity".

In addition to the above from the Board of Commissioners, the committee would add that an examination of the premises shows that the room is altogether inadequate for the purposes for which it is used. The room is large, but it is considerably under ground, and is lighted and ventilated by small windows, which are altogether insufficient for the purpose. The room is too dark to teach school in, and the ventilation is not at all sufficient for the health and comfort of the children,

nearly two hundred of whom are in its occupancy.

From the free use of pure air no child should be debarred; upon it depends, in a great measure, the health, vigor and cheerfulness of youth, while it contributes essentially to the permanence of the same blessings during adult life.

The ceiling is too low, and proper improvements cannot be made to secure the required conveniences. The school should have two good recitation rooms, which under present circumstances is impossible.

Besides all other disadvantages, under which the school at present labors, there is one which should settle any question of doubt that may arise on the subject, and that is the occupancy of a very small yard by pupils of both sexes. To this subject, especially, the committee has directed the attention of the council, in several reports heretofore presented. It cannot be too often pressed. The evil complained of should not be allowed to exist. Argument is unnecessary on this point. The propriety of effecting the desired change is palpable. In the present case the yard is too small, were it to be used by either of the sexes seperately. Its occupancy by both, is an insupportable evil. The committee recommend the following resolution:

Henry S Hunt, } Jno Stewart, }
Alex. J Boudin, } First Branch. B A Vickers, } Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the commissioners of public schools be, and they are hereby authorised to erect a suitable building for the accommodation of male and female primary schools No. 4, upon the lot leased by the board for the purpose in the 20th ward, and that the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of erecting the building and furnishing the same, the money to be paid by the Register of the city out of the levy of 1854, as the building progresses, under the direction and inspection of the commissioners, and upon their orders for the same.

The Second Branch returned the resolution discharging the committee on destroying city small notes; the resolution adverse to closing the old Joppa road, between Bond and Dallas streets; the resolution adverse to closing M. alley; the resolution providing for deepening the harbor on the south side of the Basin; the resolution providing for the selection of a new location for the Powder magazine; and the resolution in favor of Geo L Schaw, severally endorsed "concurred in";