Mr. Krafft, chairman of the joint committee on claims, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Myers, respectfully offer the following resolution:

Charles L. Krafft,
John S. Wright,
Jacob Counselman,
First Branch.

Wm. Houlton,
Edward C. Thomas,
John Hilbert,
Second Branch.

Resolved, that Charles Myers have leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Krafft, chairman of the joint committee on claims, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of Dr. John T. Magrath, respectfully offer the following resolution:

Charles L. Krafft,
John S. Wright,
Jacob Counselman,
First Branch.

Wm. Houlton,
Edward C. Thomas,
Joseph Hilbert,
Second Branch.

Resolved, that Dr. John T. Magrath be allowed to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Krafft, chairman of the joint committee on claims, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of R. Varden, respectfully offer the following resolution:

Charles L. Krafft,
John S. Wright,
Jacob Counselman
First Branch.

Wm. Houlton
Edward C. Thomas,
John Hilbert,
Second Branch.

Resolved, that R. Varden have leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Sater, chairman of the joint committee on ways and means, presented the following report and resolutions, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the communication of John Feast and Cyprus Gault, late commissioners on the bequest of Henry Peters, report that they have given the subject their careful attention and have concluded, in view of the disposition manifested by the heirs at law, to cease all further litigation on the subject of his bequest for the benefit of the poor of the old twelfth ward, to recommend that the present commissioners, in connexion with the city attorney, use every effort to settle the whole matter as soon as possible, and recommend the following resolution:

James A. Sater,
John S. Wright,
Jno. A. Thompson,
First Branch.

Wm. E. Bartlett, jr.,
Edward C. Thomas,
Wm. S. Crowley,
Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Board of Commissioners on the late Henry Peters' bequest, be and they are hereby requested, in connexion with the city attorney, to settle with the heirs, by the most economical means possible, all the difficulties attending the carrying out the will of the aforesaid Peters relative to the poor of the 12th ward.

Be it further resolved, that the old board be and they are hereby directed to hand over to the present commissioners all the money and papers belonging to the commissioners.

Mr. Crawford offered the following resolution, which was read a first and by special order a second time and adopted:

Resolved by both Branches of the City Council of Baltimore, that the Mayor be requested to return to the First Branch the resolutions directing the Port Warden to have the bed of Jones' Falls north of Pratt street cleaned.

The resolution was returned by the Second Branch endorsed "concurred in," and a message transmitted to the Mayor, requesting the return of the resolutions.

The following communication was subsequently received from the Mayor, enclosing the resolutions.