Mr. Mullen offered the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that fifteen hundred dollars, ($1,500) be and the same are hereby appropriated to the keeping in repair of the apparatus, &c, of the United States, Monumental, and the Western Hose companies, that is to say, five hundred dollars to each of the companies above named, to be drawn by the Presidents of the respective companies, and paid by the Register, on the order of the Mayor, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Woods offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the joint committee on highways:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to have flag stones placed across Saratoga street, half way between Chatsworth and Fremont streets, the cost of the same to be taken out of the appropriation for the repairs of streets.

Mr. Wraffl called up the resolution directing the city commissioner to have two gas lamps placed on the wall in front of the Court House, which was read.

Mr. Wraffl offered the following substitute for the resolution, which was read and accepted:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to have a gas lamp placed on Lexington street, in front of the Court House door, the expense of the same to be paid out of the appropriation for new lanterns, pillars, &c.

The resolution was then adopted.

A resolution granting permission to Barney Burgess to withdraw his petition from the files of the Branch, was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

The Second Branch returned bill No. 84, an ordinance to authorize the Register of the city to pay certain ground

rents endorsed "passed"; also the resolution in favor of Peregrine Biddle and R. Varden, severally endorsed "concurred in".

Mr. F. N. B. Boyd called up bill No. 63, a supplement to an ordinance to preserve the navigation of the harbor of Baltimore, to appoint a Port Warden, &c, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Lepson, the first section was amended by inserting the words "Chatsworth's run, Schroeder's run" after the words "Harford run," in the 6th line.

On motion of Mr. Lepson, the 3d section was amended by inserting the words "Chatsworth's run, Schroeder's run," after the words "Harford run," in the 4th line, and by inserting the words "Chatsworth's run, Schroeder's run, or any other streams running therein," after the words "Harford run," in the 10th and 11th lines.

On motion of Mr. F. N. B. Boyd, the third section was further amended by adding to the end thereof, the following: "one-half to be paid to the informer, and the remainder to be paid into the city treasury."

The Bill, as amended, was then passed.

Mr. Lepson called up bill No. 72, a supplementary ordinance to restrain certain evil practices therein named, &c, which was read.

Mr. Lepson offered the following substitute for the bill, which was read and accepted:

A supplement to ordinance No. 31, of the Revised ordinances of 1850, entitled "An ordinance to restrain certain evil practices therein named, and to remove nuisances," approved June 3d, 1850.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell, or offer for sale, in any of the streets, lanes, alleys or highways of the city, any fire wood, otherwise than by the cord, half or quarter of cords; and every person offending herein, or delivering any quantity or parcels of fire wood to a purchaser of less measurement than he has sold, or offered for sale, shall for each and every offence pay a fine of five dollars for each load one-half to go to the informer, and the other