ment street, to the Northern avenue, having had the subject under consideration, and believing the same to be a public benefit, would beg leave to offer the accompanying ordinance:

Joseph N. Boyd, William E. Beale,
F. N. B. Boyd, Wm Moulton,
Daniel Lepson, Wm C. Welsh,
First Branch. Second Branch.

Mr. J. N. Boyd, chairman of the joint committee on highways, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on highways, to whom were referred the resolutions in relation to flagstones at various places, would beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Joseph N. Boyd, William E. Beale,
F. N. B. Boyd, William Moulton, } 2d Branch.
First Branch. Wm C. Welsh,

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have flagstones placed across Canton avenue at Star alley; across McElderry, Orleans and Mulliken street, on the west side of Broadway; across Eutaw street one hundred and fifty feet North, from the north-east intersection of Madison and Eutaw street, the expense of the same to be taken out of the annual appropriation for flag and stepping stones for the year 1855; also across Baltimore street, from the east side of Calhoun street, and across Preston street, at its intersection with McCullough street.

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

The joint standing committee on water, having had their attention called to the propriety of extending the water pipe on Vine and Carrollton street, as also on Callendar alley, and having had the same examined by the water Commissioners who have reported favorably, stating that the cost of extending the pipes as desired, would be two hundred and twenty five dollars, whilst the annual revenue would be seventy eight dollars, we therefore recommend the following resolution:

John A. Thompson,
James L. Tuller,
Daniel Lepson, } First Branch.
William E. Beale, } 2d Branch.
W. S. Shoemaker,

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the water Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to extend the water pipe on Vine street, seventy four feet to Carrollton street, and one on Carrollton street, one hundred and six feet, making in all one hundred and eighty feet, and the water commissioners are authorized to draw on the Register for one hundred and forty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the above named extension, said amount to be charged to the water department:

And be it further resolved, that the water commissioners are hereby authorized to lay a four inch pipe from Boyd street, connecting with the pipe on Boyd street, and extending south on Callendar alley one hundred feet, and the water commissioners are authorized to draw on the Register for eighty four dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the extension, said amount to be charged to the water department.

Mr. Quail, chairman of the joint committee of conference on the bill to regulate the sale of anthracite and other coals in the city of Baltimore, presented the following report and ordinance, which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee of conference, to whom was referred the subject respecting the sale of coal, have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report the following ordinance:

Geo. R. Quail, William E. Beale,
Daniel Lepson, } First Brand. W. S. Shoemaker,
Joseph N. Boyd, Second Brand.

An Ordinance for the better regulation of the sale of Anthracite and Bituminous Coal in the City of Baltimore.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that on and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, to sell Anthracite or other Coal, except Bituminous, in any other way than by the ton, half ton, quarter of a ton, or fraction of a ton as established by law, which is 2,240 lbs, under a penalty of ten dollars for each and every offence; and should it be deficient in weight at the time of delivery, an additional penalty of ten dollars for each and every offence,—one half of said penalty to be paid to the informer, and the other to be paid into the city treasury.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted and ordained, that nothing in the first section shall prevent the selling of a single bushel, half bushel, or peck of coal.