under consideration, and also the petition of John Young and others, who are property holders immediately adjoining the contemplated steam saw mill, who remonstrate against the erection of said mill, for the reason that it will have a tendency to injure the adjoining property, therefore the committee in view of all the facts as set forth, would offer the following resolution:

James Mullen, Wm. C. Welsh.
F. H. B. Boyd, Wm. Houlton,
Geo. W. Quail, Second Branch.
First Branch.

Resolved, that Robert Renwick have leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Mullen, chairman of the joint committee of conference on the resolution adverse to the petition of William Rogers, presented the following report and resolution, which were read:

The committee of conference, to whom was referred the petition of William Rogers, have had the same under consideration, and would offer the following resolution:

James Mullen, William E. Beale,
James A. Suter, Wm. Houlton,
F. H. B. Boyd, Second Branch.
First Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city Register be and he is hereby directed to pay to William Rogers the sum of thirty-five dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Mr. Mullen, the resolution was read a second time by special order and adopted.

The following communication was received and read:

Mayor's Office, Baltimore, May 14th, 1855.

To the Honorable
the Members of the First Branch City Council:

Gentlemen:- I have approved of the following ordinances and resolution emanating from your city:

An ordinance for the better regulation of Anthracite and Bituminous coals in the city of Baltimore.

An ordinance to open and condemn Fort street, from William street westward to the Middle Branch of the Patapsco river.

Resolution in favor of J. W. Stewart.

Saml. G. Spicer, Ex officio Mayor.

A report and resolution from the joint committee on police and jail, discharging said committee from the further consideration of the petition of John T. Davis, and the resolution relative to the Board of Health, were received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr. France, from the joint committee on police and jail, presented the following report and resolution, which were read and laid on the table:

The undersigned, from the joint committee on police and jail, to whom was referred the petition of John T. Davis, complaining of charges illegally made by the Board of Health, in the granting of permits to night-men, would respectfully report that the subject has received that attention at his hands, which its importance demands, and from the evidence that has been had in the case, (which is herewith submitted,) he is fully satisfied that the Board of Health have transcended their duty, and can find no law to justify them in the course they have pursued in charging the night men five dollars for a permit, and would offer the following resolution:

John France,
First Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Board of Health shall in no case receive any compensation for any duty they may perform in their legal capacity, other than such salary as may be given by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and they are hereby directed to grant a permit to John T. Davis to legalize him in using his night cart for cleaning out privies in the city of Baltimore.

A report and resolution from the joint committee on internal improvements, authorizing David Creamer to run a switch from the railroad on East Monument street to his vacant lot on the corner of said street and Apple alley, were received from the Second Branch and read: