to change the name of Commerce street to Holliday street" and name on the part of this Branch Messrs. Brod. Dukehart. and Haney.

By order.

Richard H. Battee. Clerk.

The Branch declined to concur in the request contained in the message.

On motion of Mr. Reik the request contained in the message was concurred in, and the President appointed Messrs. Reik. Rehrs and Herring as the committee on the part of this Branch.

A report from the joint standing committee on claims, with a resolution adverse to the petition of Saml Harris, were received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Herring, the resolution was read a second time, by special order, and concurred in.

A report from the joint standing committee on education, with a resolution authorizing the commissioners of public schools to lease a lot on Walsh street for the erection of a primary school building were received from the First Branch, read and lie on the table.

A report from the joint standing committee on education with a resolution authorizing the Regents to borrow twenty thousand dollars for the commissioners of public schools, were received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Reik, the resolution was read a second time, by special order, and concurred in.

A report from the joint standing committee on education, with a resolution relative to the erection of a pump on the corner of Schroeder and Pierce streets were received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the resolution was read a second time, by special order, and concurred in.

A report from the joint standing committee on highways with a resolution relative to the construction of a house for the keeper of Franklin Square, were received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Reik, the resolution was read a second time, by special order, and concurred in.

A report from the joint standing committee on claims, with a resolution in favor of Sunnell & Green, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report from the joint standing committee on the health with an ordinance relative to leasing the public wharves of the city of Baltimore, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr Heintze called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to close Deamond alley, from Fayette street to the alley running from Paca street to Deamond alley, in the rear of the western female high school" which was read and rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Bierbower.

Yeas – Messrs. Herring. Heintze. Gordon Rehrs and Sullivan – 5.

Nays – Messrs. President. Hearney. Reik. Simms and Bierbower – 5.

On motion of Mr. Herring, the Branch proceeded to the election of two commissioners to reorganize the fire department.

Messrs. Reik. Herring and Rehrs were placed in nomination.

Messrs. Heintze and Simms were appointed tellers.

A ballot was had which resulted as follows:– Mr. Herring received 9 votes; Mr. Reik received 8 votes; and Mr. Rehrs received 2. votes.