an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to grant street privileges for passenger railroads," which was referred to the joint standing committee on highways.

A report from the joint standing committee on internal improvements, with a resolution granting permission to William C. Tego to construct a railway switch on Central avenue, between Lombard and Baltimore streets, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report from the joint standing committee on ways and means, with a resolution appropriating the sum of two hundred dollars for the purchase of a carriage for the conveyance of patients to the Marine Hospital, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the joint standing committee on ways and means, with a resolution authorizing the Register to pay to the visitors of the jail the sum of three thousand dollars, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

A resolution authorizing the closing of Diamond alley, between Fayette street and Cowpen alley, was received from the First Branch, read a first and by special order a second time and concurred in.

A report from the joint standing committee on claims, with a resolution in favor of Barclay Reynolds, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

Mr. Hintze, from the joint standing committee on claims, submitted the following report and resolution, which were read:

The joint standing committee on claims to whom the petition of James Polk was referred, report that in the opinion of the committee the claim of the petitioner is a subject for judicial decision. They therefore submit the annexed resolution:

H. E. B. Hintze, John R. Kelso, } Second Branch. John W. Glanville, C. B. Haynes, Amos McComas, } First Branch.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw the papers filed with his petition.

On motion of Mr. Hintze, 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 H. L. S. Wolf, agent, were received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Horney, 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 referring the petition of Dr. W. C. Kleman to the Comptroller, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

An ordinance entitled "Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance relating to the Baltimore water board and the works under their care,' approved June 5, 1858," was received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Herring, the ordinance was read a second time, by special order.

Mr. Kirk moved to amend the ordinance by inserting after the word "ordained," in the first line, the words "by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore," which was determined in the affirmative.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed.

A report from the joint standing committee on highways, with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to widen Light street at its intersection with Baltimore street," which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Simms called up the resolution in favor of James Wilson, which was read and rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Kirk:

Yeas—Messrs. Kirk, Hintze and Simms—3.

Nays—Messrs. President, Horney, Herring, Kelso, Bierbower and Sullivan—6.

Mr. Herring called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance