Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the grade of Townsend street to be so altered as to admit of a regular and natural flow of water, and that he be authorized to draw upon the Register for seven hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for the same, to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

A report from the joint standing committee on the McDonogh bequest, with a resolution in favor of the heirs of the late Jane Harnett, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report from the joint standing committee on fire companies, with a resolution granting permission to George W. Taylor to construct a frame shed, 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 in favor of William Entwisle, was received from the First Branch, read a first and by special order, a second time, and concurred in.

A resolution in favor of Wm. P. Linnot, was received from the First Branch, read a first and by special order a second time and concurred in.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to regulate the several markets in the city of Baltimore,'" was received from the First Branch, read a first and by special order a second time and passed.

A report from the joint standing committee on claims, with a resolution in favor of George F. Thompson, 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 education with a resolution discharging the committee from the further consideration of the communication of the commissioners of public schools relative to a new building for the accommodation of the male central high school, 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 report from the joint standing committee on highways, with a resolution making an appropriation to pay the expenses of repairs of streets, &c., damaged by the recent flood, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the joint standing committee on markets, with a resolution discharging the committee from the further consideration of the petition relative to cleaning the market houses on Sunday, 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 highways, with an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to declare the bed of Fulton alley, between Tyson street and Tyson alley, a public highway, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance supplemental to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance for the general valuation and assessment of property in the city of Baltimore,' approved May 26, 1858," was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

The First Branch returned the resolutions in favor of Wm. G. Rider and Thomas Ford McCubbin, and adverse to the petition of James Polk, endorsed "concurred in."

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to enforce useful regulations, to restrain certain evil practices therein mentioned and to remove nuisances,'" was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr. Simms presented a memorial from John Kettlewell remonstrating against the passage of the ordinance to prohibit the manufacture of copal varnish, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Bierbower called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prohibit the manufacture of copal varnish and the boiling or grinding of bones within the city of Baltimore," which was read.