The joint standing committee on Police and Jail, to whom was referred the Ordinance entitled "an ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "a supplement to an ordinance relating to numbering of houses in the several streets and alleys in the city of Baltimore, approved 4. 1853," would respectfully report that they have duly examined the same, and find reason sufficient to render its repeal reasonable and proper, and would therefore submit the accompanying ordinance:

Amos McComas
W. A. Van Nostrand } Second Branch
John Musselman

Wm. E. Beale
John W. Glanville } First Branch

The following message was received from the First Branch.

In First Branch
Baltimore February 4. 1859

Gentlemen of the Second Branch:

We respectfully inform you, that we have concurred in your proposition, that when the council adjourns, this evening, it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon next at 5. O'Clock

By order
Richard R. Battee, Clerk

A report from the joint standing committee on Claims, on the petition of A. Ostiman, and a resolution relative to discharging the committee from the further consideration of the subject, were received from the first Branch, and read

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In First Branch
Baltimore Feb 4. 1859

Gentlemen of the Second Branch

We respectfully inform you that we have appointed Messrs. Ford, Neuman, Randolph and Jenkins, as the joint special committee, on the part of this Branch, to consider the propriety of filling up the Basin and Docks of the city.

By order.
Richard R. Battee. Clerk

The preamble and resolutions in reference to the officers and members of the volunteer Fire Department were taken up, and read.

Mr Sewell moved to amend the first resolution, by inserting, after the words "Baltimore United Fire Department," the words "and the

First Baltimore Hose company"; which was determined in the affirmative.

The preamble and resolutions as amended, were concurred in

Mr Sewell, from the joint standing committee on Highways, submitted the following report, and accompanying ordinances:

The joint standing committee on Highways, to whom were referred the general ordinances, authorizing the paving of the following streets and alleys, viz:

Chesnut Alley running from Chatsworth street to Fremont Street, between George street and Franklin street.

All that portion of Park street running from William street to Johnson street.

All that portion of Wills Street running from Philpot street to Dock street.

All that portion of Block street running from Point street to Drawbridge.

All that portion of Point street running from Philpot street to Dock street.

And all that part of Walnut and Rose alleys, lying between Union and Preston streets, Viz: that portion of Rose alley running from Preston street and Walnut alley, and that portion of Walnut alley running from Rose alley to Pear Alley; under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled "an act to erect Baltimore town in Baltimore County into a city" passed March 13. 1828. Chapter 183, have had the subject under consideration and would respectfully report, that they have visited the premises and carefully investigated the condition of each of the localities referred to, and are decidedly of the opinion that a proper regard for the health, comfort and convenience of the community resident in these localities, demand that the bed of those streets and alleys should be graded and paved, as early as practicable, as in their unpaved condition, they are unquestionably, in the opinion of the committee, detrimental to the health of the neighborhood, as well as a source of great inconvenience, and therefore would respectfully submit the accompanying ordinances

Thomas Sewell Jr
W. A. Van Nostrand } Second Branch
Thomas Miles
Silas Beacham } First Branch

On motion of Mr McComas, the Branch adjourned until the afternoon of Monday next at 5 O'Clock

By order — Isaac Coriell Clerk

The following joint resolutions were this day presented to the Mayor,

Resolutions instructing the joint special committee on Commerce to memorialize Congress for an additional appropriation, for the improvement of the channel of the Patapsco river.