be appointed, and the reasons why the Ordinances are not carried into entire effect, if any cause does exist: To cause the City Commissioners and Commissioners of health to lay before the Council in the first week of their annual Session a copy of all their proceedings the preceding year, with a statement of the situation of the Streets, Lanes and Alleys, the situation of the wharves public and private, the streets that require repairs or that ought to be taken up, the situation of the pumps and fire plugs, their state of repair, and particularly to examine each fire plug at least once in every three months, to state the number of pumps fit for service, the number of fire plugs and the places where erected.

The following Resolutions were read the first and by special order a second time, assented to and sent to the first branch for their concurrence, by them assented to and returned to this branch.

Whereas the deepening and walling up of Jones' Falls from the mouth thereof to Centre-Street and making the same navigable, is deemed highly essential to the preservation of the health of the City of Baltimore, and as tending greatly to improve the navigation of said City, Therefore, Resolved, by both branches of the City Council, that the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to sanction any application of persons interested therein to the Legislature of Maryland at its next Session for authority to raise by a Lottery or Lotteries a sufficient sum of money to accomplish the aforesaid object, the said application being in conformity with the prayer of the petition of Samuel Chase and others presented to the legislature at its last Session.

Resolved, by both branches of the City Council that the Port Wardens with the approbation of the Mayor, be and they are hereby authorised to contract with Messrs Brisco & Barnedy for the preference to a berth at Bowley's wharf for their steam Boat called the Eagle, for a term not exceeding one year, and that it be the duty of the Harbour Master to carry the said agreement into effect.

The following Resolution was received from the first branch for the concurrence of this, was read the first and by special order a second time, assented to and returned to that Branch.

Resolved by both branches of the City Council that the sum of Five hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated in addition to the sum included in the general appropriation Bill for paving cross streets.

A Communication was received from Thomas Tenant and Johnson, declining to assent to the improvement of the Cove East of Jones' Falls as proposed by the Port Wardens.

The Bill, entitled, An Ordinance to regulate the public Wharves within the City of Baltimore, was returned from the first Branch, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments, which were severally read, agreed to, and the first branch informed thereof.

A Message was sent to the first branch proposing