repaired, leading to the Ferry bars and draw upon the Register for fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be taken out of the appropriation for highways and bridges.

The report and resolution were read, and referred to the joint committee on streets.

On motion of Mr Bottom, the resolution authorising the receiving of a pump in Ensor street, was read the second time, and concurred in.

On motion of Mr Spencer, the resolution relative to placing lamps in Beadle street, was read the second time and referred to the city commissioners.

The report from the joint select committee on the subject of the canal, and a bill, entitled, "An ordinance for the encouragement of trade in the city of Baltimore" was received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr Richardson the bill, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the closing up of a part of Tyson street in the city of Baltimore", was read the second time.

Mr Richardson moved to strike out, in the first section, sixth line, all after the word "street" and insert

"except so much as shall intersect the alley contemplated to be opened from Howard to Park street binding on and running along the north side of the wall of the Baltimore Academy of the Visitation, it being understood that so much of the aforesaid alley of fifteen feet as lies between Tyson and Howard streets is to be opened and paved, and conveyed to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore at the cost and charge of the said academy, and the proprietors or owners binding upon the same."

The amendment was read and agreed to.

The second section being under consideration, Mr Richardson moved to insert in the fourth line, after the word "provisions" "of the act of Assembly, passed March 23 1864, and;"

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr Richardson moved to add at the end of the sections, after the word "Academy"

"and the owners and proprietors binding on the same."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr Richardson offered the following as the third section.

Section 3. And be it enacted and ordained, that it shall and may be lawful, any thing in this ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, for the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, at any time hereafter, when, in their opinion the public welfare or convenience may require it, to reopen said portion of Tyson street, so by this ordinance directed to be closed, and the same to lay out and use as a public highway (in accordance with the provisions of the act of assembly providing therefor) provided, that upon the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore proceed to execute said reopening of said portion of said street, at least sixty days notice shall be given of any application which may be made for the passage of any ordinance, so to reopen said portion of said street, by advertisement in at least two of the daily newspapers in the city of Baltimore.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr Baker moved to add at the end of the first section

"Provided that the commissioners for opening streets in the city of Baltimore shall not proceed to close and shut said part of Tyson street until they are furnished with the assent, in writing, of the owners of a majority of the number of feet fronting on the whole of said Tyson street, formerly Gorsuch's alley,

Which was disputed upon by the following vote — the yeas and nays being required by Mr Richardson

Yeas — Messrs Boyd, Barnes, Collins, Reese, Forman, Baker — 6

Nays — Messrs President, Leonardman, Stansbury, Bottom, Langley, Wright, Richardson — 7

Mr Collins, offered the following amendment.

"Provided, that when the said commissioners for opening streets shall proceed to close said portion of said street, said commissioners shall obtain, in writing, the consent of each and every one of the owners of the ground on the square bounded by Eutaw, Monument, Park, and Howard streets to the closing of said portion of said street, and said commissioners shall deposit said written consent, for preservation, in their office."

The amendment was agreed to by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Richardson

Yeas — Messrs President, Leonardman, Boyd, Barnes, Collins, Reese, Forman