on the petition of Gottlieb F. Mainger, was received from the First Branch, read a first and by special order the second time, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch

Mr Wight from the committee submitted the following report and resolution

The joint committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of John Allen asking compensation for cleaning the streets since the termination of his contract, having examined the subject, and learned that other contractors have also continued to clean the streets for the sake of the manure obtained and have averred that full compensation for the service rendered, and understanding that Mr Allen's district embracing the Center market is the most productive district of the city, and that he has sold all the manure obtained from it, for his own benefit, do not deem it reasonable or proper to authorize payment for any services thus voluntarily rendered, and as they believe fully paid for by the emolument received they therefore submit the following resolution

W. F. Wright
B. H. Richardson
Samuel Barnes
Second Branch

Robert Purnell
W. F. Leonard
Richard Marley
First Branch

Resolved That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject

The report and resolution were read

A report and resolution from the joint committee on claims on the petition of Thomas Yeates Mealey esq, was received from the First Branch and read

A report and resolution from the joint committee on bridges, relative to a bridge at Shroder's run at Gay street, were received from the First Branch and read

Mr Collins in the chair

On motion of Mr Barnes, the bill entitled "An ordinance regulating the price and assize of bread", was read the second time, and will not pass

The bill was returned to the First Branch

A resolution directing the commissioners of public schools to prepare a memorial to the next General Assembly, praying the passage of an act granting certain powers to the high schools to confer degrees, was received from the First Branch and read

A bill entitled "An ordinance relative to Franklin square" was received from the First Branch and read

A resolution directing the city commissioners to have a railing placed on the west margin of Harford run, between Baltimore and Holland streets was received from the First Branch and read

The First Branch returned the following resolutions endorsed "concurred in"

A resolution relative Apple alley
A resolution on the petition of Wm Meade
A resolution on the petition of G. R. Carroll and others
A resolution on the subject of Shallcross street
A resolution relative to a school in the north western section of the city, also
A report and resolution relative to Jones falls, and
A resolution for erecting a bridge over Shroder's run, endorsed "respectfully", and
A bill entitled "an ordinance relating to dogs", endorsed "will pass"

Mr Howard in the chair

On motion of Mr Boyd, the resolution making an additional appropriation to the eastern dispensary, was read the second time and disposed of, and returned to the First Branch

Mr Baker from the joint committee submitted the following report