On Health – Messrs Buchanan, Turner and O'Leary
On the Jail – Messrs O'Leary, Nelson and Buchanan
On Bridges – Messrs Groff, Davis and Cotton
On Water – Messrs Nelson, Collins and Groff
On Internal Improvements – Messrs Horan, Buchanan and Walsh
On the Alms House – Messrs Collins, Hack and Horan
On Enrolment – Messrs McCurley and Nelson

Joint Select Committees

On the Registers Accounts – Messrs Starr, Watkins and Nelson
On the Accounts of the Commissioners of Finance – Messrs Walsh, Brown and Starr
On the Health Department Accounts – Messrs Davis, Dutton and Hooper
On the City Commissioners and Port Warden's Accounts – Messrs Turner, Groff and O'Leary
On the School Commissioner's Accounts – Messrs Collins, Horan and Hickman

The message was read

A resolution relative to the defence, construction of the harbor of Baltimore and for the appointment of a committee to proceed to the city of Washington to urge the appropriation for the fortification on Pollers Point Flats, was received from the First Branch
The resolution was read

Mr Keene, on leave submitted the following preamble and resolution
Whereas, The unusual and fatal prevalence of the small pox calls loudly for the speedy adoption of every means which can be commanded, to arrest its progress, and to preserve the health of the city, and whereas, it has been abundantly proven, that the introduction of the genuine cow pock into the human system, is a preventative of the disease; therefore,
Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city physician be, and he is hereby directed to adopt efficient means to procure, as early as possible a sufficient supply of pure vaccine matter, direct from the cow, to be distributed amongst the annual vaccine physicians, and the dispensaries, and that the sum of $100, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be,

and the same is hereby appropriated, to carry this resolution into effect
Resolved, That the board of Health be, and it is hereby instructed, to appoint a vaccine physician for each ward, who shall be a resident of the ward for which he may be appointed, whose duty it shall be to visit each house in his ward, and vaccinate every person who may be presented for that purpose, and to be prepared at his office, at such hours as may be designated by the city physician, to vaccinate all who may there call on him, requiring that operation
Resolved, That it shall further be the duty of the annual vaccine physicians, to keep a record of the names and residence of all whom they vaccinate, and to report them weekly to the Board of Health; and to preserve, at all times, during their term of office, all the pure vaccine virus, which may come into their possession and deposite it at the Health Office, once a week carefully enclosed, and marked with the date at which it was taken from the arm
Resolved, That said physician shall be appointed for one year and shall act as health wardens for their respective wards, to aid, and assist the Board of Health in the discharge of its duties, when required by the city physician, and they shall annually receive the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, after having faithfully performed the services required
Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the officers of such dispensaries as receive monies from the Mayor and City Council, to preserve at all times, a full supply of vaccine virus, and that satisfactory evidence of a compliance with the terms of this resolution shall be necessary to entitle such dispensaries to the annual appropriation made for this use
The resolutions were read

On motion of Mr Richardson, the branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at half past 3 o'clock

By order
A. H. Pennington
Clerk