-ation and think that an appropriation for that purpose at this time is not necessary, in consequence of the deep filling required on each side of the falls, which will require one year at least before the street can be used; your committee are of the opinion that an appropriation should be made for completing the piers at the said streets. They th-erefore beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Benjamin German
Moses G Hindes } First Branch

David Taylor
John W Willson } Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be and he is hereby directed to have the stone pier on the east side of Jones falls at Eager street completed, also to have a stone pier erected on the west side, suitable for the erection of a bridge, and draw on the Register for the sum of two thousand one hundred and sixty nine dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the same to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropria-ted.

Mr Duke hart presented the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that in the use of the north wall of the engine house of the United Suction Engine and Hose Company, granted to Joseph Wilkins by resolution appro-ved March 8th 1849. the underpinning of the foundation and the additional height to the said north wall, shall conform in all re-spects to the celler and height of the house about to be erected by the said Joseph Wilkins on the lot adjoining the said engine house, and that all such parts of resolution No 33. approved March 8th 1849. as are inconsistent with this be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Mr Farlow from the joint committee on police, presented the fol-lowing report and accompanying ordinance, on the resolution inst-ructing the committee to enquire whether any additional legis-lation is necessary to compel persons building adjoining houses in the city to extend the division walls from the foundation thr-ough the roofs

The joint committee on police, in pursuance of the resolution whi-ch directs them to examine whether some additional legislation is not necessary to compel builders to construct party-walls of houses in a proper manner, respectfully report that in their judgment the exi-sting ordinance on the subject requires amendment. By its ninth sec-tion, to be found on page sixty eight of the revised ordinances, it is pro-vided "that all buildings which shall hereafter be erected in the city, of brick or stone, shall be furnished with party walls of brick or stone, at least four inches thick, extending from the foundation to the roof, and also with parapet or firewalls on the gable ends and party walls, or

shall be covered with copper, zinc, tin, or slate brick or stone, as to break the communication from one roof to another" The committee understand th-at some builders, observing as they suppose the letter of the law while they break through its spirit and purpose, have erected rows of buildings, in which they cut off the communication from one roof to another, and construct the party walls out of brick or stone no higher than the eaves of the houses; and ma-ke the divisions between the garrets of more frail materials, lath and plaster, &c; and these persons insist that inasmuch as the brick or stone party wall actually meets the roof at the eaves, it does extend from the foundation to the roof so as to satisfy or at least evade the law; and that the ordinance is disarmed of all power to inflict punishment. The commit-tee believe that the strength of this subterfuge has never been tested in a co-urt of justice; it has either escaped detection until now, or it is a late con-trivance by which selfinterest and cupidity seek their own grati-fi-cation while disregarding the common good, They think it however very probable that on the trial of such a case the decision would be adverse to the city; but whether it be to remove doubt or heal error, they think further legislation advisable; and they accordingly present the fol-lowing ordinance.

Frederick Pinkney
N T Dushane
R C Wells } First Branch

John T Farlow
Joseph J Stewart } Second Branch

The report and resolution of the joint committee on fire companies on the petition of S. S. Briggs, were returned from the First Branch endorsed concurred in.

The report and resolution of the joint committee on enrollment, on the petition of Matthew Clark and others, were returned from the First Branch endorsed concurred in.

A report and resolution of the joint committee on water on the petition of David Anderson and others, were received from the First Branch, read a first and by special order a second time, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch.

A report and resolution of the joint committee on health on the petition of John Knoblock, were received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch.

A report and resolution of the joint committee on streets, on the petition of G. S Griffith and others, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report of the joint committee on internal improvements, on the memorial of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Compa-ny on the subject of selling certain property in York, Pennsylvania and Bill No 19. entitled "An ordinance for the relief of the York and