A report and resolution of the joint committee on claims on the petition of John Quinn 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 resolution relative to the removal of a fire plug to the front of the Vigilent Engine House, was received from the First Branch, read a first and by special order a second time, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch.

A resolution relative to the bond of John C Kelly was 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 commerce on the petition of Walter & Co were received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch

The report and resolution of the joint committee on claims on the petition of James Weaver, was returned from the First Branch, endorsed concurred in.

Mr Taylor presented a petition from James Wilson, asking the privilege of paving a part of Ross street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on streets.

Mr Taylor in the chair — Mr Hack, President, presented the following preamble and resolution, which was read a first, and by special order a second time, adopted and sent to the First Branch:

Whereas, no officer of the corporation can be legally appointed without first receiving the confirmation of the council, when in session; and — whereas, it is the right of that body to express their opinion in regard to the measures of any such officer, whenever they may think it advisable; and whereas, the conduct of J H Magruder, captain of the night watch for the western district, is of such a character as to deserve the censure of the council, in committing a high handed outrage in discharging a large number of the city watchmen on Sunday morning last, without any charges having been preferred against them, or any opportunity to defend themselves, — therefore, be it

Resolved by both branches of the City Council, that the Mayor of the city be requested to discharge the said J H Magruder, forthwith, for having violated the trust reposed in him by the Mayor and City Council in disgracing the office he now holds as captain of the night watch for the western district

The yeas and nays being called for by Mr Shaffer appeared as follows:

Yeas Messrs President, Farlow, Shaffer, Stewart, Willson, Taylor, Kelso, Dukehart, 8. Nays 0.

On motion of Mr Hack, Mr Ware was excused from voting.

The President resumed the chair.

Messr Stewart and Selous appeared as a committee on the part of the First Branch and invited this branch to meet in convention,

On motion of Mr Taylor the invitation was accepted, and after remaining in convention some time this branch returned to its chamber.

On motion of Mr Taylor bill No 33. entitled, An ordinance prescribing a system for paving and repaving the streets, lanes and alleys of the city of Baltimore" was taken up and read a second time.

On motion of Mr Taylor, the 12th section was amended by inserting in the 17th line, after the word "depth" the words "and not less than four feet in length."

On motion of Mr Shaffer, the 13th section was amended by striking out in the eighth line the word "to".

On motion of Mr Shaffer, the 14th section was amended by striking out the word "the" in the fifth line, and inserting the word "any"

On motion of Mr Taylor the 14th section was further amended by inserting in the fifth line after the word "street" the words "lane or alley"

On motion of Mr Taylor the 23rd section was amended by striking out in the sixth line the words "not less than one half inch nor more than three fourth of an inch" and inserting the words "five eighths of an inch".

On motion of Mr Taylor the 35th section was amended by striking out in the fifth line the words "or port warden".

On motion of Mr Taylor, the 36th section was amended by striking out in the third line the word "repairing" and inserting "repaving."

The bill as amended will pass, and was returned to the First Branch.

The resolution directing the police officers to inform the Mayor of every fire riot was returned from the First Branch, endorsed concurred in.

A report and resolution of the joint committee on Fire companies, on the petition of the Lafayette fire company, asking a special appropriation, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table

A report and resolution of the joint committee on education on the petition praying an appropriation to erect a recitation room at Public School No 6. were received from the First Branch read and laid on the table.

A report and resolution of the joint committee on streets, on the claim of F Crey Son & Co for extra work performed by them in the grading of York avenue, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report and resolution of the joint committee on streets, on the memorial of Christian Keener, for damages alledged to have been sustained by him in the grading of York avenue, were received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table

The following message, enclosing a communication, from the Health commissioner, was received from the First Branch