of the Deptford Fire Company, the sum of two hundred dollars, as a special appropriation, to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Read and negatived by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Kelso.

Yeas, Messrs Shaffer. Farlow. – 2.

Nays Messrs. President. Stewart, Willson, Taylor, Kelso, Dukehart. Ware – 7.

the resolution of the committee was adopted and sent to the First Branch.

Mr Dukehart called up the resolutions of the joint special committee on House of Refuge, read a second time and on motion of Mr Ware the subject was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Ware the rules were suspended to enable him to offer a resolution bearing the form of a legislative enactment.

Mr Ware offered the following resolution, read a first, and by special order a second time, and adopted

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby directed to pay to the order of Andrew Warner Esqr, a member of the Second Branch of the City Council, from the ninth and tenth wards, and who has been prevented by severe indisposition, from attending the sessions of the council, such an amount of money as he would have been entitled to had he been enabled to attend the council during the present session.

Mr Dukehart called up the resolution relative to indexes at the corners of streets, read a second time concurred in and returned to the First Branch

Mr Taylor called up the resolution of the joint committee on bridges on the petition of John M Brandel and others, read a second time adopted and sent to the First Branch.

Mr Taylor from the joint committee on streets, presented the following report and resolution on several petitions for placing flag and stepping stones, read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on streets to whom was referred the several petitions for placing flag and stepping stones in the city during the present session of the council, beg leave most respectfully to offer the following resolution:

George A Davis
N T Dushane
First Branch

David Taylor
John R Kelso
Joseph J Stewart
Second Branch

Resolved that all applications presented during the present session of the council for flag and stepping stones, and referred to the joint committee on streets, be withdrawn from said committee, and referred to the city commissioner.

Mr Taylor from the joint committee on streets, presented the following report and accompanying ordinance, on the petition of James Willson, read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on streets, to whom the petition of James Willson was referred, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the wants of the petitioner should be granted. They beg leave to offer the following ordinance

George A Davis
J J Grindall
N T Dushane
First Branch

David Taylor
John R Kelso
Joseph J Stewart
Second Branch

The Report and resolution of the joint committee on water, on erecting a fire plug at the corner of Pratt and Eden streets, were returned from the First Branch, endorsed concurred in.

The report and resolution of the joint committee on the harbor, on the petition of Asa Needham, were returned from the First Branch endorsed concurred in.

The report and resolution of the joint committee on health on the petition of the General Dispensary, and the Southern Dispensary, were returned from the First Branch endorsed concurred in.

Mr Stewart from the joint committee on water, presented the following report and resolution, on the resolution of enquiry of the expediency of placing hydrants in the yards of public schools, read a first and by special order a second time, adopted and sent to the First Branch.

The joint committee on water can see no impropriety in erecting hydrants in the yards attached to the several public schools in the city, but it is believed that no necessity exists at this time to incur the expense of introducing water, when the means to procure it are so abundant, The committee have no knowledge of any school laboring under the disadvantage of not having a supply, and as there is always a number of scholars ready and willing to perform those little services of bringing water. &c the committee in reply to the resolution referred them, beg leave to say that for another year at least, they are willing to "let the schools remain in their present condition" they therefore ask the passage of the accompanying resolution:

J J Grindall
John Disney
Moses G Hindes
First Branch

Joseph J Stewart
David Taylor
Elias Ware Jr
Second Branch

Resolved that the committee be discharged from the fur-