A report and resolution of the joint committee on markets on the petition of Cornelius Briggs 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 Elijah Bishop, 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 bridges on the resolution to widen the bridge at Gough street, were returned from the First Branch endorsed concurred in with the proposed amendment.

Strike out the words "any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "the annual appropriation for the repairs of bridges"

On motion of Mr Taylor the amendments were concurred in.

The report and resolution of the joint committee on education on the petition of the school commissioners for repairs at the "assembly rooms" were returned from the First Branch endorsed, concurred in.

Bill No 45 entitled "An ordinance to open and condemn French alley from Charles street to Short alley" was returned from the First Branch endorsed, will pass.

The report and resolution of the joint committee on streets on the application of William W Cathcart, Philip Sherwood and others, asking the Mayor and City Council to accept the deeds of certain alleys, were returned from the First Branch, endorsed, concurred in.

A report and resolution of the joint committee on water, on the petition of John Miller and others, in relation to fire plugs, were received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time, and on motion of Mr Shaffer referred to the next annual session of the council It was returned to the First Branch

Mr Stewart from the joint committee on water, presented the following report and resolution on a resolution for a fire plug at Centre Market, on Lombard street, read a first, and by special order a second time, adopted, and sent to the First Branch:

The joint committee on water, to whom was referred by the Second Branch on April 9th a resolution providing for the erection for a fire plug at the Centre Market in

Lombard street, beg leave to report that there is already a fire plug at the corner of market space and Lombard street, and without enquiring into the necessity of placing another in the vicinity, they concluded to report against the same; believeng that it would be deception to make further appropriations for the erections of fire plugs, when the fund has by the action of the City Council long since been exhausted, and imposition to withdraw the resources from any other fund for defraying expenses which do not legitimately belong to it. The committee therefore submit the accompanying resolution

J J Grindall
John Disney - First Branch
Moses G Hinde

Joseph J Stewart
David Taylor
Elias Ware Jr - Second Branch

Resolved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Bill No 42, entitled "An ordinance to regulate the inspection of beef and pork" was received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time, will pass, and was returned to the First Branch.

A resolution giving permission to Robert Howard to construct a switch from the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore rail road, was received from the First Branch read a first, and by special order a second time, concurred in, and returned to the First Branch.

Bill No 47, entitled "An ordinance to open and condemn Wolf street, from Hampstead Hill street to Orleans street, was received from the First Branch, read a first and by special order a second time, will pass, and was returned to the First Branch.

A report and resolution of the joint committee on conference on the disagreement of the branches relative to the appropriations for repairs in the antichamber of the Mayors office, also the expenses for altering the city collectors office, were received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order a second time, concurred in and returned to the First Branch.

Messrs Soran and Davis appeared as a committee on the part of the First Branch, inviting this branch to meet in convention,

On motion of Mr Taylor, the invitation was accepted, and the branch proceeded to the chamber of the First Branch and after remaineng in convention some time, this branch returned to its chamber,