On motion of Mr Stewart, the resolution in relation to Mr Belden's dock was taken up & read.
On leave Mr Webster withdrew the substitute offered on the 3rd Inst.
Mr Suter moved to add at the end of the resolution the words "the work under said contract to be done under the supervision of the City Commissioner", which was determined in the affirmative.
The resolution was concurred in with proposed amendments.
The First Branch returned the resolution to have Alice Anna & other streets repaired, the resolution of instruction to the City Commissioner, & the resolution in relation to the Hanover Market, severally endorsed "Concurred in".
Mr Suter, chairman of the joint Committee on Highways, reported the following resolution, which was read & laid on the table: Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to regrade East & West Falls Avenue to suit the elevation of the Canton Avenue bridge; and also to raise the walls so as to correspond with the regrade of the avenues, and have the same paved in the most substantial manner, and draw on the Register with the approbation of the Mayor for the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Mr Suter, chairman of the joint Committee on Highways, reported the following resolution which was read & laid on the table: Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore that the Register of the City be and he is hereby directed to pay John Zimmer 250 dollars, Wm B Reed 150 dollars & John Danes 300 dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for damages which they have severally sustained in the regrade of Belden Avenue; provided the above individuals give said Register a full & satisfactory release for all claims for damages which they may have received in the matter of the regrade of said Avenue.
Mr Webster, chairman of the joint Committee on the memorial of the York & Cumberland R R Company, reported "an ordinance to aid in the completion of the Susquehanna Railroad to Sunbury in the State of Pennsylvania", which was read & laid on the table.
On motion of Mr Richardson the Branches adjourned till to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

By Order
Jas Griffith
Clk

Wednesday February 10, 1864

The Branches met pursuant to adjournment.
Present John B Seidenstricker Esq President & all the members.
Mr Suter, chairman of the joint Committee on Highways, reported an ordinance for the construction of a sewer from Light Street to the north west corner of Front & Fayette Streets, which was read & laid on the table.
Mr Vickers, chairman of the joint Committee on Ways & Means, to whom was recommitted bill No 5, reported said bill without alteration, which was read & laid on the table.
Mr Griffith offered a resolution that the joint Committee on Water inquire into the expediency of erecting a fire plug at Dennis & Henry Streets, which was read & adopted.
Mr Barlow offered the following resolution which was read a first & second time & adopted:
Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that permission be and is hereby given to the owners and occupants of stalls in the Belle Vue Market to erect two sheds, one at the northern end of the lower market house, and the other at the northern end of the upper house; said sheds to be of a uniform character, and to be painted so as to correspond with the market houses, the work to be done under the supervision of the City Commissioner, and at the expense of said owners & occupants of stalls.
Mr Barlow, from the joint Committee on Highways reported the following resolution which was read & laid on the table;
Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, that the representatives of the City of Baltimore in the Legislature of Maryland, procure the passage of a law, authorizing the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, to provide by ordinance for the repairing any street, lane or alley in the said city, on application of the owners of the majority of the front feet on each street applied to be repaired (instead of two thirds as now provided for by law), the City paying one third of the cost of repairing said streets as now provided for.
A message was received from the Mayor announcing that he had vetoed the "resolution repealing a certain resolution therein named", which was read & laid on the table.
On motion of Mr Suter the resolution in relation to the steps leading to Canton Avenue bridge was taken up, read & adopted.
The First Branch returned the resolution in favor of Wm Pyle, endorsed "Concurred in".
Mr Webster presented a remonstrance from Benj Howard against the passage of the York & Cumberland R R Company, which was read & laid on the table.
A resolution in favor of J W D Retz & others received from the First Branch, read a first & second time.
Mr Vickers offered the following substitute for the resolution, which was read & adopted;
Resolved by the Mayor & City Council of Baltimore that John W D Retz & others, be and they are hereby authorized to have sheds erected at each end of the new Belair Market house, under the gas pipes, provided said John W D Retz & others, erect said sheds at their own expense, and the same be done under the direction of the City Commissioner.
The resolution was concurred in with the proposed substitute.
A Committee of Conference from the First Branch to meet the Second Branch upon the subject matter in Convention.
On motion of Mr Griffith the invitation was accepted, & the Branch went into Convention.