the right of property in a certain slip of land and wharf located at the terminus of Pitt, now Hollins street the committee have examined the titles, and also procured the opinion of the City Counsellor in relation to the subject and beg leave to offer the following resolution:-

W. S. Shoemaker,
Wm. Houlton,
Samuel S. Garrison } Second Branch
Joseph. Simms,
John Isaacs, } First Branch,

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that John Henderson & Co, be and they are hereby declared the sole proprietors of a certain slip of land and wharf filled out and made by authority of the Wardens of Baltimore Town, on the 26th day of January, 1787, which land and wharf is situated at the terminus of Pitt now Hollins street, as marked A, on plat of said property filed in the Register office.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Internal Improvements, with a resolution adverse to the petition of Thomas Street, and others, was received from the First Branch, read a first and by special order, a second time and concurred in.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Claims with a resolution authorizing the Regulators to pay Dr. B. W. D. Bull the sum of $10 was received from the First Branch and read,

On motion of Mr. Hilbert the resolution was read a second time by special order, and adopted.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Water, adverse to the petition of Denson & Brooks, and others, was received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order, a second time and concurred in.

The First Branch returned ordinance No. 26, of the Revised ordinances, endorsed "passed",

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Water, with a resolution relative to the removal of a pump from the south side of Baltimore street, between Calvert and Grant street, was received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr Hilbert the resolution was read a second time by special order, and adopted.

A resolution relative to repairing a sewer, at the corner of Monument and Bureau street, was received from the First Branch and read,

On motion of Mr. Welsh, the resolution was read a



second time by special order, and adopted.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Water relative to cupola of the Calvert street Spring, was received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Crouly, the report was recommitted to the Joint Standing Committee on Water,

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways with a resolution appropriating $200 for repairing Washington Avenue, was received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Hilbert the resolution was read a second time, by special order, and adopted.

The First Branch returned the resolution relative to the erection of a fire plug in front of the Patapsco engine house, endorsed "adopted".

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Health, with a resolution relative to draining the ice ponds within the city limits, was received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Welsh, the resolution was read a second time, by special order and adopted.

Mr. Thomas called up the supplementary ordinance to preserve the health of the City of Baltimore which was read.

Mr. Thomas moved to amend the first section by inserting after the word "sealed," in the fifth line the words "which oysters have been pickled, spiced, or hermetically sealed, prior to the 1st day of June in any year they may be brought into the city, purchased or sold;" which was determined in the affirmative.

The ordinance as amended was passed.

On motion of Mr. Crouly, the Branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 5 O'clock.

By order,

Allen E. Forster
Clerk.

The following were this day presented to the Mayor;
Resolution in favor of J. Christian Kraft.

Tuesday, May, 13th, 1856,

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment
Present, James Armitage Esq, President and all the members except Messrs Crouly Beale and Kintz.