Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the Water Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to give notice to the President of the Water Company that the city will dispense with further use of water from the spring near of Waterloo row on North Calvert street, and which empties at the Centre Market Fountain (opposite the Maryland Institute) and that said Water Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to connect said Fountain with water main belonging to the city.

Mr. Hintze from the Joint Standing Committee in Health presented the following report an accompanying ordinance which was read and laid on the table:—

The Joint Standing Committee on Health, to whom was referred the subject of repairing the wharf in the Back Basin would respectfully report:—

That they have thoroughly and carefully examined the wharf of the Back Basin as well as the Basin itself.

The first wharf has given way for some distance and is now much in need of repair. The basin requires to be cleaned out, in order to render it available for the accommodations of the class of vessels for which it was intended. From the information which the committee have obtained, they are satisfied if the wharf is properly repaired and the Basin dredged so as to admit vessels drawing eight feet water, the Back Basin will then become a source of considerable revenue to the city, and at the same time afford shipping facilities, which are now very much needed to the business interest of that part of Baltimore. The Committee believes the necessary repairs and dredging done would be at a cost of six thousand dollars, a very small sum to expend when the benefit which will ensue are taken into consideration.

For the reasons above given the Committee would urge the propriety of repairing the wharf of the Back Basin, the dredging the basin so as to admit vessels of eight feet draft of water.

They are moreover induced to press this matter upon the attention of the City Council, because they find that in accordance approved March 25th, 1814, the faith of the city was pledged to the owners of property bounding on said Basin, that the wharves thereof should be kept in proper repair and the Basin should be kept dredged so as to admit vessels drawing eight feet water. This contract between the city and the proprietors of property

adjoining the Back Basin was entered into in consideration of the proprietors ceding to the city the water front of their property, so as to give to the city the right to collect the wharfage dues.

The Committee entertaining these views would respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

Jno. G. Crosby,
G. C. Thomas, } Second Branch
Jno. J. Harris,
Jno. Delany, } First Branch

Mr. Beale offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:—

Resolved by the Second Branch City Council of Baltimore, that the Joint Standing Committee on Water, be and they are hereby directed to inquire into and inform this Branch whether the President of the old water company has not entered into a contract with certain parties to furnish water from the spring in the rear of Waterloo row, near St. Paul's street, whether the old company did not dispose of all their interests which they had obtained by their charter for the introduction of water into said city, and by what authority the street was removed in order to lay down the main to Mr. Gregg & Co. Distillery, since whether it is not a violation of the contract entered into with said city by continuing to sell water rights.

A report from the Joint Committee on Conference on the proposition to appoint a special committee, to whom shall be referred the papers relative to a further supply of water, with a resolution recommending that the Joint Standing and Joint Special Committee be merged into one, was received from the Joint Branch, read and laid on the table.

The Branch resumed the consideration of ordinance No. 35, of the Revised Ordinances.

Mr. Hintze moved to amend the thirteenth section, by inserting after the word "ashes," in the third line, the word "garbage," which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Hintze moved to further amend the third section by inserting after the word "ashes," in the sixth line, the words "garbage", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Hintze moved to amend the fifteenth section by inserting after the word "city," in the fifth line, the