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 Register to pay L. Jewett Grove the sum of $5, was received from the first branch, read a first, and by special order a second time, and concurred in.

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A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Claims with a resolution authorizing the Register to pay L. Jewett Grove the sum of $18, 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 Register to pay P. Schneider & Co. the sum of $43.67, 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 Register to pay Dr. Thomas M. Bush the sum of $5. was received from the First Branch read a first and by special order a second time an concurred in.

A report from the Joint Committee on Claims with a resolution authorizing the Register to pay Dr. A. B. Porter, the sum of $5. 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 Register to pay the Commanding Officer of the Monumental Rifleman the sum of $100 was received from the first branch read a first and by special order a second time and concurred in.

A resolution granting permission for a display of fireworks from the roof of the Pimlico Touch house, and at Eastern Square on the evening of the 4th of July was received from the first branch read a first and by special order a second time and concurred in.

The first branch returned the resolution adverse to

the petition of A. J. Schreier and Smith and Burnett endorsed "concurred in".

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways with a resolution appropriating $200 for tunnelling Schroders run at Vine street 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 the Harbor with an ordinance to change the city yard to the south side of the Harbor, and to provide for the sale of the present city yard, was received from the first branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Shoemaker, the ordinance was read a second time by special order and passed.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on the Harbor with an ordinance to provide for the construction of two steam dredging machines, eight dumping scows, and the purchase of a tug boat was received from the first branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Shoemaker the ordinance was read a second time by special order and passed.

The President laid before the branch the following communication from the board of health, which was read, and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health.—

To the Honorable. the City Council of Baltimore.

There are many cases of dysentery and other intestinal diseases, now existing in our City, of a large majority of which are produced by the use of unripe fruits and stale vegetables. We would respectfully bring this matter to your notice, and suggest the immediate passage of an ordinance authorizing the clerks or their deputies to have removed from their respective markets and destroy all unripe fruit or vegetables that may in their judgement be stale or injurious to health if used.

Very respectfully,
By order of the Board of Health,
J. Gilman Scott

Mr. Hilbert offered the following resolution which was read and laid on the table.

Resolved by the second branch of the City Council of Baltimore, that the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to inform this branch how many constables he has appointed during the present session of the Council as the New York