nance on the table, which was determined in the affirmative.

A preamble and resolution relative to offering a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Dr Elisha Kent Kane, were received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr Hintze the preamble and resolution were read a second time by special order.

Mr Keith moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "Arctic" in the first line the words "of Letters" which were determined in the affirmative.

The preamble and resolution as amended was concurred in.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Education with a resolution relating to appropriating the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the erection of a building for the accommodation of the Western Female High School on a lot of ground situated on West Fayette street near Paca, was received from the First Branch read and laid on the table.

A report from the Joint Select Committee on Port Wardens accounts, stating that they have examined the books and accounts of that officer and found the same correct with a resolution relating to discharging the committee from the further consideration of the subject was received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr. Keith the resolution was read a second time by special order and concurred in.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on the Harbor with a resolution relating to granting permission to Michael Dorsey and George W Gordon to drive a pile or piles on a line with their property on light street wharf was received

from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr Keith the resolution was read a second time by special order.

Mr Keith moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "piles" in the third line of the first paragraph the words "not exceeding three" which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Hintze moved to further amend the resolution by inserting at the end of the second paragraph the words "and to be removed at any time after ninety days notice having been given by the Mayor" which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was concurred in.

The First Branch returned the resolution relating to appropriating the sum of six hundred dollars for repairing the steeple of the First German Reformed Church on Second Street, and the sum of five hundred dollars for the construction of a town clock in the steeple of the Independent engine house, endorsed "concurred in."

Mr Gordon from the Joint Standing Committee on Internal improvements submitted the following report and resolution which was read.

The Joint Standing Committee on Internal Improvements to whom was referred the petition of Isherwood & Shockley asking the privilege of laying a railway switch from the main track on Central Avenue (formerly Canal street) into their lot on said avenue, between Monument and McElderry streets, having considered said petition respectfully report the following resolution.

A. B. Gordon,
Geo W. Henry,
G. E. B. Hintze. } Second Branch
John F. Ford,
F. K. Howard. } First Branch