over said road to all the coal companies using the road, respectfully report: that whilst they do not deem it expedient that the City Council should give positive instructions to the Directors on the part of the city, who, in this matter, have a better opportunity of forming a correct opinion than the City Council can have, nevertheless, think it proper to express the opinion that the past history of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, its transactions with the city of Baltimore, (particularly in the matter of the $5,000,000 loan,) and the inducements it has held out, from time to time, to encourage the development of the coal region of Maryland, which has been partially accomplished at great cost, impose upon the Railroad the obligation to keep the tariff upon coal at the lowest remunerative price. They therefore submit the following joint resolution.

A. B. Gordon,
Geo W. Herring,
J. E. B. Hintze
Second Branch.

Jno T. Ford,
Henry Forrest,
First Branch.

Resolved by the First and Second Branches of the City Council of Baltimore, That the Directors on the part of the city in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company be requested to urge upon the said company the reduction of the tariff on coal to such a point, as may, in their judgment, be expedient, consistently with the view stated in the above report.

Mr Herring called up the resolution relative to appropriating the sum of six hundred dollars to repair the gates, cleanse the trees, and place a railing around the grass plats in the Point Spring lot, which was read and adopted.

Mr Sullivan called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to open and condemn Gilmor street from the north side of Franklin street to its northern limits"

Mr Gordon moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the words "northern limits" in the third and fourth lines of the preamble, and inserting the words "to Pressman street," which was determined in the negative.

The question recurring on the passage of the ordinance, it was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Gordon

Yeas – Messrs President, Horney, Herring, Kirk, Hintze, Kelso, Simms, Bierbower and Sullivan – 9.

Nay – Mr Gordon – 1.

Mr Kelso called up the resolution relative to discharging the Joint Standing Committee on Claims from the further consideration of the petition of Dr E. R. Jennings, which was read and concurred in.

Mr Kelso called up the resolution relative to directing the Register to pay to Dr G. W. Wayson the sum of ten dollars, for a post mortem examination of the body of William Sprouls, which was read and concurred in.

Mr Herring called up the resolution relative to appropriating the sum of two hundred dollars for the removal of ice from the principal streets, which was read.

Mr Herring moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Kirk called up the resolution relative to granting permission to D. S. Stevens & Sons to rebuild their steam cabinet furniture manufactory near the corner of Front and Low streets, which was read and concurred in.

Mr Herring called up the resolution relative to granting permission to William Linton to erect kilns for burning bricks and tiles, on Fifth lane, which was read.

Mr Herring moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "nine," in the third line, and inserting the word "four," which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

Mr Horney called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance directing the City Commissioner to have repaired certain wharves in the Back Basin, and the landings to be put in such condition as to render them safe for the loading or unloading of such vessels as commonly resort to those waters," which was read.

Mr Simms moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the word "repair," in the seventh and eighth lines of the second section, and inserting the word "rebuild," which was determined in the affirmative.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed.

Mr Simms moved to amend the title of the ordinance by inserting after the word "repaired," the words "and rebuilt," which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Kirk submitted the following resolution, which was read.

Resolved by the Second Branch of the City Council, That the Marshal of Police be requested to make enquiry in regard to the steam cooper shop about to be erected at the corner of Plummer's alley and Eastern avenue near President street, and report to this