After some time spent therein the convention adjourned and the members returned to their chamber.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, with a resolution relative to granting permission to Augustus F. Albert to sink a well on an alley in the rear of Nos. 338 and 340 West Baltimore street, were received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr Sullivan, the resolution was read a second time by special order, and concurred in by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Simms:

Yeas - Messrs President, Herring, Gordon, Kelso, Bierbower and Sullivan - 6.

Nays - Messrs Kirk, Hintze and Simms - 3.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, with a resolution relative to placing stepping stones at various localities, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

Mr Kirk moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "also to have stepping stones placed at the intersection of High and Hillen Sts," in the fifth and sixth lines, which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

A report from the Joint Committee of Conference on the resolution relative to improving Union Square, with a resolution appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars for the removal of the wooden fence around the square, paving the sidewalks, &c, were received from the First Branch and read.

On motion of Mr Sullivan, the resolution was read a second time, by special order, and concurred in by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Kirk

Yeas - Messrs President, Horney, Herring, Kelso, Bierbower and Sullivan - 6.

Nays Messrs Kirk, Hintze, Gordon and Simms 4.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, with a resolution instructing the City Commissioner to repair the sewer on Saratoga street, east of Arch street, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways with a resolution requiring the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to construct a culvert at the foot of Burgundy alley, at the intersection of Ostend street, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Claims with a resolution adverse to the petition of Asher Hecht, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Claims with a resolution adverse to the petition of Dr Mc Williams, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, with a resolution appropriating the sum of two hundred dollars to alter the gutter at the intersection of Light and West streets, were received from the First Branch and read.

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

Mr Kirk moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "two hundred", and inserting the words "one hundred," which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

A resolution appropriating the sum of fifty dollars for the placing of awnings in front of the western and southern station houses, was received from the First Branch, read and laid on the table.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, with a resolution appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars to repair the wall on Jones' Falls, near the Gay street bridge, were received from the First Branch; read and laid on the table.

A report from the Joint Standing Committee on Claims, with a resolution relative to discharging the committee from the further consideration of the petitions of William