of Baltimore, to appoint harbor masters, and to prescribe their duties, and No. 24, entitled "An ordinance to regulate the public wharves in the city of Baltimore," to the joint standing committee on the harbor, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Addison, from the joint select committee on the accounts of the Health Commissioner, submitted the following report and accompanying resolution, which were read:

The joint select committee on the accounts of the Commissioner of Health, have performed the duty assigned them, and respectfully report that they found the books, papers and accounts of the office properly kept, with vouchers for all expenditures &c, they therefore respectfully submit the following resolution:

William Addison, John W. Glanville, Geo A. Cunningham } First Branch
J. E. B. Hintze, John R. Niles } Second Branch

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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

Mr Glanville called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to open and condemn an alley situate between Eutaw Street and China alley, and between Henrietta and Montgomery streets" which was read.

Mr Glanville moved to amend the first section of the ordinance by inserting after the word "streets" in the seventh line, the words "starting from Montgomery street and running to Henrietta street, the opening to be a continuation of the alley as now partially opened," which was determined in the affirmative.

Pending the reading of the second section,

Mr Dukehart objected to the further reading of the ordinance, as out of order.

The President ruled the reading to be in order.

Mr Dukehart appealed from the decision of the chair, and on the question being put, "Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?" it was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Dukehart.

Yeas. Messrs Bandel, Madison, Talbott, Beale, Cunningham, Hampson, Hamilton, Dunnock, Dryden and Glanville — 10—

Nays. Messrs Beacham, Dukehart, Flaylor, Wood, Addison McComas, Hawey and Clark — 8.

The ordinance was read.

Mr Beale moved to lay the ordinance on the table, and make it the order of the day for tomorrow afternoon at half past five o'clock

which was determined in the affirmative, by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Hawey.

Yeas. Messrs President, Madison, Beale, Cunningham, Hampson, Hamilton, Dunnock, Dryden, Glanville and Clark 10

Nays, Messrs Bandel, Beacham, Dukehart, Flaylor, Wood Addison, McComas and Hawey — 8.

Mr Dukehart called up the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for paying the indebtedness and completing the new jail," which was read.

Mr Dukehart moved to amend the first section, by striking out the words "any time on and after", and inserting the word "at" in the twenty first line, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Dukehart moved to further amend the section by striking out the words "signal and", in the twenty first line on the second page, and inserting after the word "countersigned" in the same line, the words "and recorded", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Dukehart moved to further amend the ordinance by adding thereto the following section, which was determined in the affirmative,

Section 2, And be it enacted and ordained, That there shall be annually levied, at the time of levying taxes, two cents on every hundred dollars of assessable property in the city, for and during the term of fifteen years, or until the principal and interest of the jail stock ordered to be issued by this ordinance be redeemed, and that the Register shall semi-annually purchase jail or other city stock with the nett receipts, after paying the interest, draw the interest on the investment and reinvest the same, and hold the same in trust for the redemption of the jail stock at maturity, when stock is purchased for sinking fund for jail stock, to be marked "sinking fund for redemption of jail stock, not transferable without orders of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore," and annually report to the Councils the state of said fund.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed.

The Second Branch returned the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the purchasing and keeping in repair the lamps and lamp posts of the city" endorsed "will pass with proposed amendments."

Amendments proposed:

Strike out the words "or more" in the fifth line of the first section