That they have examined the subject referred to them, and have ascertained that the same subject was at the last annual session of the City Council fully investigated by the then Committee of Claims, who made an unfavorable report thereon; which was confirmed by the City Councils.

Concurring entirely in the result of that investigation, as well as the reason on which it is based, we beg leave to submit the accompanying resolution. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. H. Gatchell, } Committee
John Creagh, } of the
J. P. Ulrichs, } First Branch.
William Reaney, } Committee of Second Branch.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged, &c. &c.

The resolution for an adjournment of the City Council on Monday the 9th. April next, was read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch, who returned the same, endorsed, "concurred in."

The substitute offered by Mr. Dryden to the resolution, submitted by the Committee on Fire Companies on the petition of John Durham, was read the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

On motion of Mr. McDonald a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing the appointment of a Joint Committee of Conference on the Bill authorizing the appointment of a suitable person to keep the Town Clock and Alarm Bell in order. The Second Branch assented thereto by message. Messrs. McDonald, Mathiot and Wm. H. Cole of the First, and Messrs Reaney, Louderman, and Stuart of the Second Branch, were appointed said Committee.

Mr. Gittings from the Committee submitted the following, which was read a first, and by special order the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

The Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. H. Watson and others asking an appropriation for the purchase of a clock for the Eastern Section of the City, are of opinion that it is not expedient at this time, considering the embarrassed state of our Finances, to make any appropriations that can be dispensed with. They recommend that the matter be referred to the next annual session of the Council, and ask to be discharged from any

(further)

further consideration of the subject.

John S. Gittings, } Committee of the
J. P. Ulrichs, } First Branch.
James Carroll, } Committee of the
S. Stuart, } Second Branch.

Resolved, That the Committee be and they are hereby discharged.

Mr. Gatchell from the Committee, submitted the following which was read a first and by special order the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch.

The Joint Committee on Claims to whom was referred the "Claim made against the Corporation by the Publishers of the daily papers for publishing the Act of Assembly in relation to Hackney Coaches, &c. &c." beg leave to report,

That so far as they are informed upon the subject matter referred to them, there is not a shadow of foundation for any Claim against the City — they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. H. Gatchell, } First Branch.
John Creagh, } First Branch.
J. P. Ulrichs, } First Branch.
William Reaney. } Second Branch.

Resolved. That the Committee be discharged.

Mr. Smith offered the following, which was read a first and by special order the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch, who also concurred in, and returned the same.

Resolved by both Branches of the City Council, That the Mayor be requested to forward to the General Assembly of Maryland, the Act relating to changing the names of Streets, Lanes, and Alleys, in the City of Baltimore, as passed by the Council, and urge the passage of the same before the Legislature.

Mr. Gatchell from the Committee, submitted the following report, which was read a first and by special order the second time, concurred in, and sent to the Second Branch

The Joint Committee on Claims to whom was referred the Claim of Isaac Walmsley and Benjamin Gaither, City Bailiffs, for killing dogs and burying them, &c. beg leave to report,

That they have examined the Claims of the petitioners as originally presented and passed by the Mayor, which are now

(on file)