-cation from the city council that the commissioners of public schools have never made or authorised an application to be made to the legislature for collegiate powers for the high school

By order
J. W. Tilyard Clerk

The communications were read

Mr Richardson presented the petition of J. A. C. Battzell and others, protesting against the erection of certain description of manufactories within the city
The petition was read and on motion of Mr Richardson referred to the joint committee on police

On motion of Mr Keene the resolution in favor of John Allen was read the second time
Mr Keene moved to strike out "fifty dollars" and insert "eighty three dollars and thirty three cents" which was agreed to by the following vote the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Landerman
Yeas — Messrs President Landerman Keene Bolton Richardson Denson Ware — 7
Nays — Messrs Gruen Baker — 2
The resolution as amended was then concurred in and sent to the First Branch

The following communication was received from the Mayor

Mayors Office
Baltimore February 5th 1846

Gentlemen of the Second Branch of the City Council
I have approved and signed "a resolution directing the Register to sell the two new stalls in the north market house Fells Point — a resolution making an appropriation to pay certain expenses of the Mayors office — a resolution of thanks to Jesse Hunt esq. late Register" — all of which originated in your branch

Respectfully
Jacob G. Davis, Mayor

The communication was read

Mr Baker on leave, submitted the following resolution
Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore That the city collector be and he is hereby directed forthwith to proceed to close the collection of the taxes levied 1844 so that he shall on or before the first June next pay to the Register of the city the full amount thereof with interest due thereon from and after the 1st January 1845
The resolution was read a first and by special order the second time and on motion of Mr Denson laid on the table

Mr Ware from the joint committee, submitted the following report and resolution
The joint committee on water to whom was referred the petition for a fire plug at the corner of Charles & Pennsylvania Avenue, are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution

Jos. Nelson Jr.
Steph Allen
Michael Groff
First Branch
Elias Ware Jr.
Hugh Bolton
John Gruen Jr.
Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore That the city commissioners be and they are hereby directed to place a fire plug at the corner of Charles & Pennsylvania Avenue and that the sum of fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the annual appropriation for fire plugs, to pay for the same
The resolution was read a first and by special order the second time concurred in and sent to the First Branch

A message was received from the First Branch proposing that the two branches meet in convention on Friday afternoon next to elect a school commissioner in the place of Parris B. George resigned