in his opinion it be advisable that a compromise should be made then the said Joseph Brown, John East, and Cyrus Dalt, are hereby fully authorized and empowered to compromise, and settle the same, upon such terms and conditions as to them may seem proper,

Which was agreed to,

The resolution as amendined was concurred in,

Mr Farquharson submitted the following report and resolution

The Joint Committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of Wm Cooke and Sons, have had the same under their consideration and are of opinion that the claim is just and should be granted they therefore offer the following resolution,

Charles Farquharson, John S Brown, Wm S Roberts,
Committee of the First Branch.

John S Gittings, Daniel Bender, Geo M Gill,
Committee of the Second Branch,

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby directed to pay Wm Cooke and Sons the sum of ten dollars and five cents, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read a first and by special order the second time and adopted

The following was received from the Mayor and read

Mayors Office
Baltimore March 20. 1844

Gentlemen of the First Branch
of the City Council

I have approved and signed a resolution authorizing the Baltimore Steam Packet Company to continue the platform extending into the basin to the Port Wardens line, which originated in your Branch

Very respectfully,
Your obt servant
Jas O Law. Mayor,

Bill No 41 was called up, and passed by the following vote,

The yeas and nays being required by Mr Hudson,

Yeas. Messrs. President, Grieves, Hughes, Fields, Hudson, Robert Beck, J Brown, Stewart, Turner, N R Kennedy, John H Kennedy.



Farquharson, J. Brown, Browning, Wright, Forman, Keighly Russell, Miller, Blackburn, Miles, Snyder, Heusler. 24.

The resolutions relative to an extra session of the Legislature, and the petition of R Purviance, Jr. were returned from the Second Branch, severally endorsed concurred in.

Mr Grieves submitted the following report and resolution,

The Joint Committee on the Harbor to whom was referred the report of the City Commissioners on the condition of Pratt street wharf at its intersection with Light street, wherein they estimate the cost of the necessary repairs of the wharf at $179. The committee, after examining the condition of the said wharf, are of opinion that the repairs should be done forthwith, and respectfully recommend the adoption of following resolution.

James Grieves, John S Brown,
Committee of the First Branch

Henry R Louderman, Saml E Boyd, David Taylor,
Committee of the Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the sum of one hundred and seventy nine dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the repairs of Pratt Street wharf, at its intersection with Light Street,

Which was read a first and by special order the second time, and adopted,

Mr Snyder called up bill No 26,

Mr Blackburn moved that the same be recommitted to the committee on markets last.

On motion of Mr Beck the bill was laid on the table,

A resolution in favor of E C Wysham and others, was received from the Second Branch and read.

Mr Beck presented a petition from the Vigilant Fire Company asking a special appropriation of $1,000, Read and referred to the committee on Fire Companies,

The mayor transmitted a petition from John Lester, relative to water from Run alley overflowing his lot, Read and referred to the committee on Health

The resolution relative to pay of members was read the second time.