Mr Roberts offered the following amendment
Strike out all after the word Baltimore and insert -
That any member of the City Council who may deem his services to the Corporation not worth the usual per diem, shall have the privilege to decline receiving any or as much less as he supposes he ought to receive, any thing in any ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.
On motion of Mr Blackburn, the whole matter was laid on the table.
The Communication from the Mayor relative to the selling &c of certain property, was referred to the committee on Police.
Mr Blackburn offered the following resolution,
Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to have the fence around Franklin square repaired, and that they draw on the Register with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of twenty five dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for repairing the same and the Register is hereby authorised to pay such draft, 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 resolution in favor of John Finley, was returned from the second Branch, indorsed concurred in.
A resolution relative to the road from Conway street to Carroll's Point was received from the second Branch.
Mr Gosnell submitted the following report,
The joint Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Marryman and others, relative to the opening of Josephine street from Pine street to Run alley, have had the same under consideration, and report that the parties applying for the opening the said Josephine street, have given the sixty days notice required by an act of Assembly passed at December session 1838 chapter 286, which requires sixty days notice in two of the daily papers of the City they therefore ask leave to offer the following bill
J Gosnell, Horatio Miller, Isaac Myers.
Committee of the First Branch.
W J Wright, Henry R Coudeman, Hugh Dolton
Committee of the Second Branch.

And an ordinance to provide for the opening of Josephine street from Pine street to Run alley, which was read a first and by special order the second time and passed.
Mr Grieves offered the following resolution,
Resolved by the Mayor and City Council, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to have the fence at the Eastern Fountain repaired and draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor for the sum of thirty five, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated,
Which was read a first and by special order the second time and laid on the table.
On motion of Mr Beck, the Branch adjourned until to morrow afternoon at half past 3 o clock
By Order
Wm Hope Clerk

Thursday March 21st 1844,
The Branch met pursuant to adjournment,
Present, Yates Walsh Esq. President and all the members except Mr Fisher,
Mr Grieves presented from Wm Howell Lee and others remonstrating against the bill now pending, relative to the inspection of butter and lard, Read and laid on the table,
Mr Browning presented a petition from Leonard Straily asking to be refunded certain taxes overpaid. Read and referred to the Committee on claims,
Mr Purviance presented a petition from James McHenry Boyd and others relative to the the closing up of a part of the Washington road. Read and referred to the committee on Streets
The petition of P Haney and others presented on the 20th February last, was referred to the Committee on Streets,
Mr Hudson offered the following resolution
Resolved, That the joint Committee on Police be instructed to enquire into the expediency of granting license for huckstering wood on the City wharves, and that they report by bill or otherwise
Which was adopted
Mr Kemp called up bill No 42 and moved to strike