Yeas Messrs Greves, Hughes, Fields, Miller. – 4.
Nays Messrs President, Whiteford, Roberts, Breck, G Brown, Gausch, Turner, John H Kennedy, Farquharson, Purviance, Kemp, S S Brown, Browning, Wright, Ferman, Ridgely, Russell, Blackburn, Niles, Snyder, Heusler – 21.
Mr Purviance offered the following as an additional section,
Sec. 18. And be it enacted and ordained, That it shall not be lawful for any Fire Company to take their engine or apparatus out of the city except to extinguish a fire, and if any company should in violation of the prohibition, take such engine or apparatus out of the except for the purpose provided for, such company shall not be entitled to receive any portion of the appropriation made by this ordinance or by any ordinance which may be made hereafter,
Which was lost by the following vote,
Yeas Messrs Whiteford, Farquharson, Purviance, Kemp, Browning, Wright, Ridgely, Russell. – 8.
Nays Messrs President, Greves, Hughes, Fields, Roberts, Breck, G Brown, Gausch, Turner, John H Kennedy, Ferman, S S Brown, Miller, Blackburn, Niles, Snyder, Heusler – 17.
The bill as amended was passed by the following vote,
The yeas and nays being required by Mr Greves,
Yeas Messrs President, Whiteford, Roberts, Breck, G Brown, Gausch, Turner, Farquharson, Kemp, S S Brown, Browning, Wright, Ferman, Ridgely, Russell, Miller, Blackburn, Niles, Snyder, Heusler – 20.
Nays Messrs Greves, Hughes, Fields, John H Kennedy, Purviance – 4.
The following was received and read,

Mayors Office,
Baltimore April 1. 1844

Gentlemen of the First Branch
of the City Council,
I have approved and signed an ordinance authorising Smith & Curlett to rebuild their soap and candle manufactory and the following resolutions, viz, a resolution appropriating money to repair Pratt Street wharf, a resolution to pay Thomas H Lamden money, a resolution to pay Samuel P Donaldson money.
very respectfully, your obt servant
Jas. O. Law. Mayor.

also the following,

Mayors Office
Baltimore April 1st 1844

To the First and Second Branches
of the City Council.
Gentlemen;–
The respective petitions of Mr Harrison and others and of Peter Claudice and others, praying for the extension of the night watch to the places therein set forth and which have been referred by the Councils to the Mayor as having full power to accede to their wishes, have been placed in my hands. I respectively entrust it to the councils, that whenever they refer petitions involving an increased expenditure of money, if they should not also make an appropriation to meet such increase. By a reference to the actual expenses of the corporation for watching and lighting the city it will be found that the amount so expended, is within a few hundred dollars of the appropriation for that purpose, and that but a very small margin is left for any additional expenses. With every disposition to accommodate the citizens with a proper night watch and believing they have claims upon the corporation for protection of this kind, I yet cannot gratify my wishes, or give them that which I believe they have a right to expect, unless the councils make provision for the additional expense which would be incurred.
I have the honor to be
very respectfully,
Your obt servant,
James V Law. Mayor.
Which was sent to the Second Branch by message.
Bills Nos 33, 34, 35 and 36, were returned from the Second Branch, severally endorsed with fap.
The resolutions relative to the petitions of John Reynolds, Wm Harrison and others, and John Lester, were returned from the Second Branch, severally endorsed concurred in.
Mr Farquharson submitted the following reports and resolutions.
The Joint Committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of Charles R Carroll, and also the petition of John R Teles, for the refunding of over paid taxes, have had their several claims under their consideration, and are of opinion that the claims is just and should be granted. they therefore offer the following resolutions