Bill No 59 was received from the Second Branch read a first and by special order the second time and passed by the following vote,
Yeas Messrs President, Eneres, Hughes, Fields, Mulford, Brock, Gilman, Turner, N R Kennedy, John H Kennedy, Sargeanson, Purviance, Kemp, J S Brown, Browning, Wright, Forman, Ridgely, Russell, Miller, Blackburn, Miles, Heuisler - 23
Nays Mr Roberts - 1.
Mr Miles submitted the following,
The Joint Committee on Bridges to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Edwards and others, asking a bridge across a certain run in the neighborhood of Lanville Factory, have had the same under consideration and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted, Your committee, therefore, ask permission to submit the following resolution.
Isaac Miles, N R Kennedy, G A Heuisler,
Committee of the First Branch.
Samuel Boyd, Wm J Wright, John L Rease,
Committee of the Second Branch.
Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby, directed with the approbation of the Mayor to pay the sum of fifty dollars to Elizabeth Edwards, or any one of the petitioners for the purpose of erecting a bridge across a certain run over Charles street, in the neighborhood of Lanville Factory provided the said bridge shall be erected under the superintendence of the City Commissioner, with stone butments and with wooden floor - and the Register shall be satisfied of the erection of the said bridge, before he shall pay the above sum.
Which was read
Mr Turner submitted the following,
The joint Committee on Fire Companies to whom was referred the petition of Amos Reed, asking the privilege of putting an additional story on a frame house at the corner of French and Exeter streets, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report that the prayer of the petitioner cannot be granted, agreeable to an ordinance of the city, The committee offer the following resolution.
Joseph Brock, Joshua J Turner,
Committee of the First Branch,
Hugh Bolton, Daniel Bender, Geo M Gill,
Committee of the Second Branch.
Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration

of the subject.
Which was read a first and by special order the second time, and adopted.
The resolution in favor of Bull & Little was returned from the Second Branch, endorsed concurred in,
On motion of Mr Wright, the Branch adjourned until to morrow afternoon a half past 3 o. clock.
By Order
Wm Hope Clerk.

Friday April 5th 1844.
The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.
Present J Yates Walsh Esq President and all the members except Messrs Hudson & Fisher,
Mr Miller presented a petition from George Myers and others, relative to cooking meats in the Lexington market, Referred to the committee on markets,
The following was received and read,
City Commissioner's Office
Baltimore April 5. 1844
To the President and Members of the First Branch
of the City Council,
Gentlemen:—
In answer to your communication of yesterday directing us to make an examination and report the repairs necessary to be made at the Hanover market house, we have to state that a new roof and spouting are absolutely wanted on the north and west sides, the rafters and sheathing from outward appearances are also much decayed and require to be partially renewed. Some repairs are also necessary to be made to the plastering and brick work, and the steps at the north east corner should be renewed.
John A Murphy
Geo A Davis
City Commissioner,
Bill No 54 was returned from the Second Branch endorsed will pass.
Bill No 56 was returned from the Second Branch endorsed will pass, with a proposed amendment,
Amendments proposed,
Strike out all after the word Baltimore in second line of 1st section and insert the following,