Mules, Snyder, O'Hewlett - 17
Nays Messrs Branch, Turner, N H Kennedy, Russell, Miller - 5.
Mr Branch submitted the following,
The Joint Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of James McHenry and A Lorman, asking the councils to authorise the Mayor to accept a deed for the bed of Pippleton street, from Ramsay to Columbia street, have had the subject under consideration. The committee believe the prayer of the petitioners should be granted they therefore ask leave to offer the following ordinance,
P Branch, H Miller, Isaac Mules,
Committee of the First Branch,
W S Wright, Henry J Vanderman, Hugh Bolton,
Committee of the Second Branch,
And a bill entitled an ordinance to authorise the Mayor to accept a deed &c which was read a first and by special order the second time and passed,
The resolution relative to a bridge near Lanville Factory was read the second time,
Mr Kemp offered the following as a substitute
Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby authorised to pay the sum of seventy five dollars towards the erection of a bridge across the run over Charles street in the neighborhood of Lanville Factory, to be taken out of the appropriation of highways and bridges, Provided, the said bridge shall be erected under the superintendence of the City Commissioners, with stone abutments, and with wooden floor and the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, shall be satisfied of the erection of the said bridge before he shall pay the above sum.
The amd. $75 was inserted in the above, in the place of $50. by the following vote,
Yeas Messrs President, Groves, Greek, J Brown, Branch, Turner, N R Kennedy, Kemp, Forman, Ridgely, Russell, Blackburn, Mules - 13
Nays Messrs. O'Neills, Whiteford, John H Kennedy, Parviance, Wright, Miller, O'Hewlett - 7.
The following was received and read.

Mayors Office,
Baltimore April 5th 1844

Gentlemen of the First Branch
of the City Council,

I have approved and signed an ordinance to levy and collect a direct tax for the year 1844, and a resolution to pay Bell & Hutter money.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jas O Law, Mayor.

The following was received and read,

Baltimore April 5. 1844

To the Honorable
The Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen,
I have just received a copy of the resolution passed by both Branches of the City Councils asking of the City Visitors, the number of deputy Wardens and Assistants employed by them and also the nature of their employment,
The number employed permanently is four, and their duties are, one gate keeper, one turnkey, and two police officers, having a general supervision, and each in their turn, watching at night, and attending to all other matters which may be assigned to them by the principal Warden.
Assistants employed depend altogether on contingencies. the law gives power to the visitors and Warden to employ as many as they may deem necessary. We know of no Assistant employed at present except a baker temporally, one or two days in the week.
All of which is respectfully submitted,
By Order,
J Kelso, Chairman.
A communication was read from the Mayor covering a deed for certain property on Canton, which was referred to the committee on Police, also covering a communication from the City Commissioners relative to collecting money due to the road machines, referred to the committee of Ways and Means.
Bill No 62 was received from the Second Branch, read a first and by special order the second time.
Mr Walsh moved to strike out fifty and insert seventy five agreed to.
The bill as amended was passed
Mr Farquharson submitted the following,
The Joint Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of