Columbian eight hundred dollars, the United five hundred dollars, the Franklin three hundred dollars the Washington five hundred dollars, the Patapsco one thousand six hundred and forty dollars and fourteen cents, the Howard eight hundred dollars, the Watchman two thousand two hundred and ninety eight dollars, the Lafayette, one thousand five hundred and fifty seven dollars and fifty cents,

Mr Kemp moved to amend the amendment by adding the following.

Resolved, That the Register be, and he is hereby authorised to pay to the order of the Mayor, the sum of $5000, to be used by him in the increase of the night police, to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was lost by the following vote,

The yeas and nays being required by Mr Wright

Yeas Messrs Whiteford, Gresch, N R Kennedy, John H Kennedy, Farquharson, Purviance, Kemp, Browning, Wright, Forman, Ridgely, Blackburn, Heuisler - 13.

Nays Messrs President, Graves, Hughes, Hudson, Roberts, Breck, J Brown, Turner, J S Brown, Fisher, Miller, Miles, Snyder - 13.

Mr Gresch offered the following as an amendment.

Provided, that the several Fire Companies make over all their houses and lots to the city of Baltimore,

Which was lost by the following vote,

Yeas Messrs Whiteford, Gresch, N R Kennedy, John H Kennedy, Farquharson, Purviance, Kemp, Browning, Wright, Forman, Ridgely, Blackburn, Heuisler - 13

Nays Messrs. President, Graves, Hughes, Hudson, Roberts, Breck, Brown, Turner, J S Brown, Fisher, Miller, Miles, Snyder - 13,

The amendment offered by Mr Breck was agreed to by the following vote,

Yeas Messrs President, Graves, Hughes, Hudson, Roberts, Breck, J Brown, Turner, N R Kennedy, J S Brown, Fisher, Ridgely, Miller, Miles, Snyder. 1[illegible]

Nays Messrs Browning, Forman - 2.

During the call of the above, Messrs Whiteford, Gresch, John H Kennedy, Farquharson, Purviance, Kemp, Wright, Blackburn, and Heuisler, left the Branch, There being no quorum, the President ordered the Clerk to go after the absent members, who returned and stated that he had seen them and invited them back agreeably to orders and they refused

to comply.

The Branch adjourned until Tuesday afternoon next, at half past 3 o'clock.

By Order.

Wm Hope Clerk

Tuesday April 16th 1844.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present, J Gates Walsh Esq. President, and all the members

Mr Snyder presented a petition from Jacob Waller and others, praying the passage of an ordinance to prevent the manufacturing of cotton wadding &c. Referred to the Committee on Police.

Bill No 68 was returned from the Second Branch endorsed will not pass.

The following was received and read.

Mayor's Office
Baltimore April 16. 1844.

To the First Branch of the City Council,

Gentlemen,

I have approved and signed, an ordinance directing the inspection of butter and hog's lard, an ordinance making appropriations for the year 1844, an ordinance for opening Half Moon Alley, an ordinance respecting swine, a supplement to an ordinance, entitled an ordinance to regulate the inspection of beef and pork, a supplement to ordinance No 11. of the revised ordinances, entitled an ordinance to preserve the health of the city of Baltimore, a resolution to pay Paul Beck city stock resolution to pay John H Hodges and P Malcom money, resolution to repair the fence and keeper's house at Public Square in Lauderdale's hill, resolution to repair the fence around Franklin square, resolution authorising the City Commissioners to make a sewer (under a 10 feet alley) in Vine street, resolution to pay John Hall of Charles money, resolution relative to cutting a channel through City Block and also employing the Dredging Machine in removing obstructions in the harbor &c, resolution authorising the Mayor to accept a deed from the Canton Company of Baltimore for a lot of ground for the Public School, resolution to build a stone bridge over Chatsworth run in Carpenter's alley, resolution directing the City Commissioners to ascertain whether the springs known as Jones Springs, can furnish a sufficient supply of water for a fountain at the Bel Air market, resolution