Russell, Miller, Mules, Snyder, Heuisler 11
Nays Messrs Whiteford, Gorsuch, John H Kennedy, Sargusarson, Pennance, Kemp, Browning, Wright, Forman, Blackburn - 10,
The two Branches met in convention, and after spending a short time therein seperated.
Mr Blackburn offered a bill relative to cotton wadding being made in the city &c, which was passed by the following vote,
Yeas Messrs President, Greves, Hughes, Hudson, J Brown, Turner N R Kennedy, Browning, Wright, Forman, Ridgely, Russell, Miller, Blackburn, Heuisler, - 15.
Nays Messrs Roberts, Gorsuch, John H Kennedy, Sargusarson, Pennance, Kemp, J S Brown, Fisher, Mules - 9,
Mr Walsh moved to reconsider the bill, agreed to,
Mr Gorsuch moved to strike out the enacting clause, lost by the following vote,
Yeas Messrs Roberts, Gorsuch, N R Kennedy, John H Kennedy, Sargusarson, Kemp, J S Brown, Fisher, Mules, - 9
Nays Messrs President, Greves, Hughes, Hudson, Beck, J Brown, Turner, Pennance, Browning, Wright, Forman, Ridgely, Russell, Miller, Blackburn, Snyder, Heuisler - 17
Mr Mules moved to refer the whole matter to the next session of the councils, which was agreed to by the following vote,
Yeas Messrs President, Hughes, Whiteford, Roberts, Beck, J Brown, Turner, Gorsuch, N R Kennedy, John H Kennedy, Sargusarson, Pennance, Kemp, J S Brown, Fisher, Mules - 16,
Nays Messrs Greves, Fields, Browning, Wright, Forman, Ridgely, Russell, Miller, Blackburn, Snyder, Heuisler, - 11.
A resolution in favor of Wm L Marshall, was received from the second Branch, which was read a first and by special order the second time and concurred in,
Mr Snyder offered the following,
Resolved, That the thanks of the members of the First Branch are due, and are hereby tendered, Thomas Yates Walsh, the presiding officer, for the able and impartial manner in which he discharged the duties of the Chair, and for his urbanity and gentlemanly deportment towards the members,
Which was unanimously adopted
The resolutions relative to John Davis, the Liberty Fire Company

Keener, and Lee for Centre market were returned from the Second Branch, severally endorsed concurred in,
The resolution relative to the wall at Jones Falls, was returned from the Second Branch, concurred in with an amendment viz.
Amendment proposed,
Strike out the words out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and insert in lieu, to be taken out of the appropriation of the Harbor,
Which was agreed to,
The following was received and read,

Mayors Office
Baltimore April 16th 1844

Gentlemen of the First Branch
of the City Council.
I have approved and signed the following resolutions which originated in your Branch, viz. a resolution authorizing Captain Kane to lease one of the Engine Houses on Market street, Fells Point a resolution to pay J Scott money, a resolution to pay Wm Lithg Shaffer money, and a resolution to repair Hanover Market.
Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Jas O Law Mayor,

The resolution relative to the Hanover market was read the second time, and concurred in,
Mr Blackburn submitted a bill relative to huckstering wood &c which was read a first and by special order the second time and passed
Bill No 70 was called up and passed,
Mr Greves offered the following,
Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioner be, and they are hereby directed to have the fence removed from the Parks in Market between Wilk and Alice Anna streets on Fells Point and to have the same graded and gravelled in the same manner as the said street is between Wilk and East Baltimore street, and that the sum of $150 or so much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated,
Which was read,
Mr Beck offered the following,
The Joint Committee on Fire Companies to whom was referred