The Second Branch returned the bill, entitled "An ordinance directing the Secretary to the Mayoralty to keep and have bound files of all bills introduced into the Council," endorsed "will not pass"

On motion of Mr Harker, a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing to refer the bill entitled "An ordinance directing the Secretary to the Mayoralty to keep and have bound files of all bills introduced into the Council", to a joint-committee of Conference, and naming Messrs Harker, Browning and Page, as the Committee.

A resolution relative to the printing of bills, was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr Harker called up the resolution, directing the City Commissioners to offer a premium of one hundred dollars for a plan of a City Hall, to be erected on the lot on Gay Street, and offered the following as a substitute.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to offer through the public prints of the City, a premium of $200 for the best and $100. for the second best design of a City Hall, to be erected on the lot belonging to the City, on Gay street, each design to be accompanied with an estimate of the cost of erection of the building, according to the design proposed — The design to be deposited with the said Commissioners, on or before the 1st day of March next, to be by them laid before a joint Committee of the Councils, to be then appointed; who shall be charged with the duty of selecting from among the designs, submitted, the two which in their judgement shall be entitled to the premiums.

And be it further resolved, that the sum of $300. be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying into effect the foregoing resolution, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; and that the Register pay the same to the order of the said joint Committee to the parties entitled to receive the same

On motion of Mr. Fields the substitute and original resolution

resolution was laid on the table.

Mr Harker offered the following resolution which was read and adopted.

Resolved that the committee on Police, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of repealing ordinance No 6. of the annual Session of 1844. and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr Barnett, called up the resolution offered by him relative to the police, — and offered the following substitute

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the police belonging to the different wards, shall not be allowed to collect money for any person or persons, or to attend to any other business whatever except that of the duty of Police belonging to their respective wards.

On motion of Mr Purviance the whole subject was referred to the joint Committee on police.

A message was received from the Second Branch proposing that when the Councils adjourn this Evening they adjourn until Monday afternoon next; which was dissented from by the following vote the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Gault, and the Second Branch informed thereof by message:

Yeas — Messrs President, Hudson, Fields, Hall, Haynes, Turner, Taylor, Purviance, Brown, Page, Suter — 11

Nays — Messrs Walsh, Breck, Harker, Kennedy, Browning, Addison, Ridgely, Green, Russell & Gault & Marlay — 11

Mr Breck, called up the petition of Capt. H. White and others, and moved to refer the same to the joint committee on Commerce; which was determined in the negative.

Mr Fields moved to lay the petition on the table which was determined in the negative.

The question being on referring the petition to the joint Committee on markets, it was determined in the negative.

The question being on referring the same to the joint committee on police, it was determined in the affirmative.

The Second Branch returned the bill, entitled "An ordinance to change the name of Lorew's Alley in the City