by the Mayor and the Presidents of the two Branches of the City Council, and transmitted to our Delegates and Senator, to be by them presented to the General Assembly.

Mr Browning moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was lost, by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Browning.

Yeas — Messrs Cromey, Hudson, Hall, Haynes, Harker, Turner, Brown, Browning, Addison, Barnett — 10

Nays — Messrs President, Cooper, Fields, Walsh, Breck, Leonard, Naylor, Kennedy, Purviance, Page, Ridgely, Green, Gault, Marley, Suter — 15

Mr Hudson offered the following amendment, after the word "corporation" insert the words, "of Baltimore, the State of Maryland, or any corporate Company, under the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland".

Mr Barnett, moved to lay the whole subject on the table, which was lost.

The question recurring on the amendment, it was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Hudson.

Yeas — Messrs President, Cromey, Hudson, Fields, Hall, Haynes, Walsh, Breck, Turner, Kennedy, Brown, Page, Russell Jr — 13.

Nays — Messrs Cooper, Harker, Leonard, Naylor, Dallam, Purviance, Addison, Ridgely, Green, Gault, Marley, Suter, Barnet, — 13.

Mr Dallam offered the following amendment, which was lost:

"And that no member of the City Council shall be appointed to an office under this corporation, nor within two months after the adjournment of the annual session of the City Council.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, it was determined in the negative, the yeas and nays being required by Mr Ridgely.

Yeas — Messrs Cooper, Cromey, Leonard, Naylor, Dallam, Purviance, Green, Gault, Marley, Suter, Barnet — 11

Nays

Nays — Messrs President, Hudson, Fields, Hall, Haynes, Walsh, Breck, Harker, Turner, Kennedy, Brown, Page, Addison, Ridgely, Russell Jr — 15

The following communication was received from the Mayor and read.

Mayor's Office
Baltimore, February 3. 1845

To the Members of the
First Branch of the City Council.

Gentlemen,

I have signed the memorial to the General Assembly of Maryland, relative to the establishment of a House of Refuge.

Respectfully Yours
Jacob G. Davis, Mayor.

A communication was received from the City Commissioners, relative to the cost of tunnelling Run Alley from Saratoga Street to its junction with Chatsworth Run, South of Raborg Street; which was read and referred to the joint Committee on Streets.

A resolution was received from the Second Branch directing the City Commissioners to round and ditch Bond Street, between Pitt and Hampstead Streets, and appropriating thirty dollars; which was read and laid on the table.

The Second Branch returned the report of the joint committee on the accounts of the Health Department — also, the report of the joint committee on education to whom was referred the accounts of the public school Commissioners, severally endorsed, "concurred in".

Mr Harker from the committee submitted the following report which was read and laid on the table.

The joint committee on Police, to whom was referred so much of the Mayor's message as relates to an increase of the police, after ascertaining from the Mayor that the increase desired by him was six additional

lieutenants