Fire Company; which was read and referred to the joint committee on fire companies.

Mr Browning presented a report from the United Fire Company, of the expenses and appropriations from 1841 to 1844, inclusive, which was read and referred to the joint committee on fire companies.

The following communication was received from the City Counsellor, read and laid on the table.

The undersigned, counsellor to the City of Baltimore, in obedience to a resolution of the First Branch of the City Council, passed Feb. 11. 1845. respectfully begs leave to report in reply to the first part of said resolution: That the city corporation would not be liable for any damage to person or property, from the dilapidated condition of the bridge over Harris' Creek, at Canton, unless the corporation had acquired a right of possession and property in said bridge.

And to the second part of said resolution; That the Canton Company would not have the power, nor be justified in charging toll for passing over said bridge

Hugh Davey Evans
Counsellor for the City of Baltimore

Mr Breck called up the communication from the City Commissioners, relative to the probable cost of gravelling Broadway, between Baltimore and Lombard streets;

Mr Breck, moved to refer it to the joint committee on streets.

Mr Cooper moved to amend the motion, by adding the words, "and that the committee be directed to make a personal inspection of the premises." which was determined in the affirmative, and the communication was referred to the joint committee on streets.

Mr Breck, called up the communication from the City Commissioners, relative to the lot owned by William Cocks out Biddle street.

On motion of Mr Breck, it was referred to the joint committee on streets.

Mr Hudson from the committee, submitted the following report, which was read a first and by special order the second time, and

and adopted;

The joint committee on the harbour, to whom was referred the communication of the City Commissioners, relative to extending the Port Warden's Line, from Thames street to County Wharf, — beg leave to report that they have had the communication under consideration, and are of opinion that their views are correct as set forth in the said communication, — and therefore submit the following resolution

D N Hudson
Hugh A. Cooper
Committee of the First Branch.
Henry P. Lauderman.
Samuel Boyd.
Samuel Barnes.
Committee of the Second Branch

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr Leonard called up the communication from the city commissioners, relative to the per diem of the laborers in the first district; and the appropriation out of which they were paid;

On motion of Mr Leonard, it was referred to the joint committee on health.

Mr Harker called up bill No 14. entitled, "An ordinance to provide for establishing a market for the sale of cows and other neat cattle." and on his motion, it was referred to the joint committee on police.

Mr Harker called up the petition of James McDonald and others, which was read and referred to the joint committee on police.

Mr Hudson called for the second reading of the report of the joint committee on the harbor, relative to the petition of Hugh Tolston.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Haynes offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted;

Resolved, That the committee on education be requested to enquire into the expediency of appropriating and adapting the building