Mr Haynes called the "previous question," which was sustained.

Mr Walsh called for a division of the question.

The Chair decided that it could not be put as the call for the previous question had been sustained.

Mr Walsh appealed from the decision of the chair.

The decision of the Chair was sustained by the following vote the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Walsh:

Yeas:— Messrs Cooper, Cromey, Hudson, Fields, Hall, Haynes, Leonard, Turner, Traylor, Kennedy, Russell Jr. Suter and Barnet — 13.

Nays. — Messrs Walsh, Breck, Dallam, Purviance, Brown, Page, Addison, Green, Gault and Marley — 10.

The question then being, "Shall the main question be now put," it was determined in the affirmative.

The resolutions were then passed by the following vote, — the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Barnet:

Yeas. Messrs President, Cooper, Cromey, Hudson, Fields, Hall, Haynes, Leonard, Turner, Traylor, Kennedy, Brown, Page Russell Jr, Gault, Marley, Suter and Barnet. — 18.

Nays. — Messrs Addison and Green. — 2.

The following communication was received from the City Commissioners, read and referred to the joint committee on streets:

City Commissioners Office
Baltimore, March 18. 1845

To the President and Members of the
First Branch of the City Council:

Gentlemen:

In answer to the resolution adopted by your branch, relative to "the probable cost of removing the sand and dirt from Hughes St. between Johnson and Covington streets, to the line of said street, on the South side," — the City Commissioners respectfully report:

That the cost of removing the sand and dirt from Hughes Street, between Johnson and Covington streets, in the manner prescribed in the resolution above referred to, would be, (in addition to the value of the sand) $1700.

Respectfully Your obedt Servants
Richard C. Murray
A. H. Blakeney
Talbot Gorsuch
City Commissioners

Mr Hall

Mr Hall, on leave, offered the following resolution, which was read a first and by special order the second time and adopted:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be directed to have the culvert on East Baltimore Street, East of Broadway, repaired, and draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of Sixty dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to carry said resolution into effect.

Mr Breck offered the following resolution which was read a first and by special order the second time and laid on the table:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to establish the line of Chatsworth run, in its natural course, to the Patapsco River.

Mr Cromey, on leave, offered the following resolution, which was read a first and by special order a second time and on Motion of Mr Breck, referred to the City Commissioners.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be, and are hereby directed to put in good repair the pump situated at the corner of Alice Ann and Eden streets.

Mr Breck called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on streets, on the petition of Wm Cocks.

The resolution was adopted

Mr Breck called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on streets, on the petition of W. C. Eichelberger.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Barnet offered the following resolution, which was read a first and by special order the second time and adopted:

Resolved by both Branches of the City council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioners be directed to have lamps placed along Biddle Street, from Pennsylvania Avenue to Cathedral Street.

Mr Breck called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on streets, on the petition of H. Hardisty and others.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Hudson called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on bridges, relative to a bridge

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