being called for by Mr Hall

Yeas.— Messrs President, Hall, Brown, Addison, Ridgely, Green, Gaunt, Suter and Barnet — 9.

Nays.— Messrs Creney, Hudson, Fields, Haynes, Walsh, Leonard, Turner, Staylor, Kennedy, Reilly, Dallam, Purviance, Page, Browning, Russell Jr and Marley. — 16.

Mr Browning moved to lay the bill on the table, which was determined in the negative.

Mr Hall renewed the motion to lay the bill on the table, which was lost.

Mr Creney called the previous question which was not sustained.

On motion of Mr Leonard, the bill was laid on the table, and made the special order of the day for tomorrow.

The Second Branch returned the report of the joint committee on markets, on a act of Assembly for the extension of the Bel Air Market;

The report of the joint committee on claims on the petition of John Haynie;

The report of the joint committee on claims, on the petition of Catharine Harper;

The report of the joint committee on claims, on the petition of Geo. C. Johnston;

The report of the joint committee on streets, relative to the repair of the Belvidere Road;

The report from the joint committee on streets, relative to the petition of W. A. Dunnington and others; (and)

The resolution authorising the City Commissioners to have necessary furniture placed in the police office, severally endorsed "concurred in".

The Second Branch returned the report of the joint committee on claims, on the petition of Benjamin P. Beall, endorsed, "dissented from"

The Second Branch by message, assented to the message of this Branch, proposing to refer the petition of O. C. Tiffany and others, to a joint select committee, and naming on their part, Messrs Barnes, Boyd and Richardson.

Mr Walsh

Mr Walsh called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee of conference, relative to the Electro Magnetic Telegraph.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Walsh moved to take up bill No 30. entitled "A supplement to an ordinance to appoint City Commissioners and port wardens, and to prescribe their duties."

The question being on striking out the proviso, at the end of the second section, it was determined in the affirmative by the following vote — the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Walsh:

Yeas.— Messrs President, Hudson, Hall, Haynes, Walsh, Beck, Kennedy, Reilly, Purviance, Brown, Page, Ridgely, Green, Russell Jr, Gault, Marley, Suter and Barnet. — 18.

Nays.— Messrs Fields, Leonard, Turner, Staylor, Dallam, Browning and Addison. — 7.

Mr Gault moved to lay the bill on the table, which was determined in the negative.

The bill being on its passage "was passed"

On motion of Mr Leonard, the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at half past 3 O'Clock

By order

Geo P. Boorman Clerk

Friday, March 28. 1845.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present. Samuel Harker Esq President, and all the members.

The President presented a communication from the Presidents of the several fire companies, which was read and referred to the joint committee on fire companies.

On motion of Mr Leonard, the following message was sent to the Second Branch:

In First Branch, Baltimore March 28. 1845.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch of the City Council:

We sincerely desire that you will reconsider the vote of your branch on bill No 24. entitled "A supplement to an ordinance to preserve the health of the City." That some action