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

Mr Breck called up bill No 28. entitled, "An additional supplement to an ordinance, entitled an ordinance to lay out a public square in the northwest section of the City of Baltimore 1839 No 45."

Mr Breck moved to amend the third section, by striking out the words "to be", in the fourth line, which was determined in the affirmative.

The bill being on its passage "was passed."

The following communication was received from the Mayor and read:

Mayor's Office
March 31, 1845

Gentlemen of the First Branch of the City Council:

I have approved and signed "A resolution in favour of A. G. Ridgely" and "A resolution in favour of George Gordon Belt", which originated in your branch.

Respectfully
Jacob G. Davies, Mayor.

Mr Leonard, on leave, submitted the following resolution, which was read a first and by special order the second time and referred to the City Commissioners.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to have flag stones placed across Aisquith Street, in front of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr Breck called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint select committee on Hollins Spring, and offered the following as a substitute, which was read and laid on the table:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to purchase the square or lot of ground known as Hollins' Spring, situated on Chatsworth Street, and extending from Mulberry to Sarah Ann Street, provided the same can be had for a sum not exceeding payable in city six per cent stock, redeemable at the pleasure of the corporation at any time after the year eighteen hundred and sixty.

Resolved, That as soon as the Counsellor of the City is fully satisfied as to the

to the title of said property, and shall signify the same to the Register, he shall issue a certificate or certificates of stock to the owner thereof to the amount of said purchase, on receipt of a proper deed or title to the City Corporation.

On motion of Mr Browning a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing with their concurrence, to refer the repeal and resolution of the joint committee on claims on the petition of J. B. Beall, to a committee of conference - and naming Messrs Browning, Russell and Marley, as the committee on the part of this Branch.

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

The joint committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Bull and Buttle, asking to be paid for printing done for the corporation, are of opinion the claim is just and ought to be paid. A resolution in conformity to this opinion is annexed.

Robert Purviance
Wm. T. Leonard
Richard Marley
Committee of the First Branch.
Wm. T. Wright
B. H. Richardson
Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be and he is hereby authorised to pay to Bull & Buttle, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, forty six dollars and twelve and a half cents, being for advertising by the corporation in the Baltimore Clipper Newspaper.

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

The joint committee of claims to whom the petition of A. S. Abell & Co, asking to be paid for printing done for the corporation, are of opinion that the claim is just and ought to be paid. They subjoin a resolution in conformity to this opinion.

Robert Purviance, Wm. T. Leonard, Richard Marley, Committee of the