The bill being on its passage "was passed"

Mr Brown called up bill No 47, entitled "An ordinance to lay and collect a direct tax for the year 1845".

The bill being on its passage was passed.

Bill No 54, entitled "An ordinance to open Eden Lane" was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

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 William Simpson, asking to be paid for the removal of nuisances, which he was authorised to do by the City Commissioners, are of opinion that his claim is correct and ought to be paid, They annex a resolution to satisfy it:

Robert Purviance
Wm T. Leonard
Richd Marley
Committee of the First Branch
W S 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 authorized to pay to William Simpson, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, Fifteen dollars and seventy four cents, being for the removal of nuisances.

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

The joint committee on markets, to whom was addressed a communication by B. C. Presstman Esq, Counsellor of the City, in relation to the provisions of ordinance 26 passed at January Session 1844. respectfully report the accompanying resolution:

F. S. Dallam
George Suter
J. M. Croney
Committee of the First Branch
Hugh Bolton
Francis Forman
Michael Caughey
Committee of the Second Branch

Resolved

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the communication of B. C. Presstman Esq City Counsellor, addressed to Francis S. Dallam, Chairman of the joint committee on markets in relation to ordinance No 26. passed at the annual session of the City Council of 1844. be referred to the Mayor of the City.

Mr Reilly on leave offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the joint committee on the harbor.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the harbor master be empowered to rent the wharf at the lower end of West Falls Avenue, and the wharf at the head of Smith's Dock, out to the best advantage for the interest of the city.

Mr Gault moved a reconsideration of the vote had on bill No 49. entitled "An ordinance to provide for the payment of the interest on loans for internal improvements, for the year 1845."

Mr Gault moved to amend the first section by inserting after the word "thirty", in the fifth line, the word "three," which was determined in the affirmative.

The bill being on its passage "was passed"

Mr Browning moved to adjourn, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote.– the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Gault:

Yeas.– Messrs Croney, Leonard, Turner, Taylor, Dallam, Purviance, Browning, Russell Jr. Marley, Suter and Barnet. – 11.

Nays.– Messrs President, Hudson, Fields, Haynes, Walsh, Reilly, Brown, Addison, Green and Gault. – 10.

The Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at half past 3 o'clock.

By order
Geo T. Woodward clerk

Tuesday April 1. 1845.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Samuel Harker Esq President, and all the members except Messrs Cooper, Kennedy and Page.

Mr Haynes moved to take up bill No 54, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the opening of Eden Lane," which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote.– the yeas and nays being called for