and City Council of Baltimore may, at any time after the expiration of twenty years, when they may deem it necessary or expedient, remove the said railway track and replace the street or streets in which the same may be laid, at the expense of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company.

Which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Walsh:

Yeas. – Messrs Reilly, Browning, Addison, Russell Jr, Gault and Barnet – 6

Nays. – Messrs President, Hudson, Hall, Haynes, Walsh, Turner, Staylor, Dallam, Purviance, Brown, Ridgely, Green, Marley and Suter. – 14.

Mr Walsh called the previous question, which was sustained.

Mr. Staylor moved to adjourn which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Barnet:

Yeas. – Messrs Turner, Staylor, Reilly, Dallam, Brown, Browning, Addison, Russell Jr, Gault and Barnet – 10.

Nays. – Messrs President, Hudson, Hall, Haynes, Walsh, Purviance, Ridgely, Green, Marley and Suter. – 10.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" it was determined in the affirmative by the following vote – the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Hudson:

Yeas. – Messrs President, Hudson, Hall, Haynes, Walsh, Dallam, Purviance, Brown, Browning, Addison, Ridgely, Green, Marley and Suter – 14.

Nays. – Messrs Turner, Staylor, Reilly, Russell Jr, Gault and Barnet – 6.

The bill being on its passage, "was passed" by the following vote – the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Barnet:

Yeas. – Messrs President, Hudson, Hall, Haynes, Walsh, Dallam, Purviance, Brown, Browning, Addison, Ridgely, Green, Marley and Suter. – 14.

Nays. – Messrs Turner, Staylor, Reilly, Russell Jr, Gault and Barnet – 6.

The Second Branch returned the report of the joint committee on markets on the communication of the City Counsellor; the report of the joint committee on claims on the petition of William Simpson; the report of the joint committee on claims on

on the petition of A. S. Abell & Co; the report of the joint committee on claims on the petition of Bull & Little; and the report of the joint committee on streets, relative to changing the name of Wall Street, severally endorsed "concurred in"

The Second Branch, by message, assented to the message of this Branch, proposing to refer the resolution in favour of Benjamin B. Beall, to a joint committee of conference, and naming Messrs Richardson, Wright and Forman, as the committee.

The report and resolution from the joint special committee on pauper insanity was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

The following communication was received from the Commissioners of Public Schools, read and laid on the table:

Office Commissioners Public Schools
Baltimore March 27. 1845.

To Samuel Harker, Esq President &c &c

Dear Sir

In answer to the petition of William Chalmers and others, asking for the establishment of a public school on Harford avenue, referred by your branch to this board for action, I am directed to inform your honorable body that the School Commissioners deeply feel the importance of having schools established in all sections of our beloved city, many of which are without the reach of an education, owing to the distance of their locations from, and the crowded state of our public schools, and many families in those sections unable to pay the tuition fee of their offspring in private schools, the children are permitted mostly through necessity, to idle their time away in our public streets, many of them contracting those seeds of vice and immorality, which the mind is so susceptible of receiving at that tender age. The Commissioners would cheerfully accede to the wishes of the petitioners, had they the means placed under their control, and would also be highly gratified to extend the means of education commensurate with the rapid increase of our population. The Councils have, as we learn, given to our board the proceeds of a levy of four cents in the hundred dollars for the payment of the ordinary expenses of the public schools, and unless the Councils, in their wisdom