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Mr Browning moved to take up the message from the Second Branch, asking this Branch to reconsider the vote had on the bill, entitled "An ordinance to prohibit smoking in the markets or public streets in the City of Baltimore", which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote – the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Barnet.

Yeas. – Messrs President, Cronin, Fields, Hall, Haynes, Walsh, Breck, Leonard, Turner, Reilly, Purviance, Page, Browning, Addison, Ridgely, Green, Russell Jr, Gault, Suter and Barnet. – 20.

Nays. – Mr Staylor – 1.

Mr Barnet moved to amend the first section by striking out the words "or public streets," in the fifth line, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Hall moved to amend the first section by inserting after the word "markets" the words "houses during market hours." which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Leonard offered the following amendment. After the word "pipe", in the fourth line, insert the words "or chew any tobacco, or other noxious weed, or take snuff, or eat fruit, or do any other thing which may either offend the taste or excite the appetite of passers by"; – which was determined in the negative by the following vote. – the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Hall.

Yeas. – Messrs Cooper, Hudson, Leonard, Staylor and Reilly – 5.

Nays. – Messrs President, Cronin, Fields, Hall, Haynes, Walsh, Breck, Turner, Dallam, Purviance, Brown, Page, Browning, Addison, Ridgely, Green, Russell Jr, Gault, Mailey, Suter and Barnet – 21.

Mr Hall called the previous question.

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

The bill being put on its passage was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Russell

Yeas. – Messrs Hall, Haynes, Walsh, Breck, Dallam, Purviance, Brown

Brown, Page, Ridgely, Green, Russell Jr, Gault and Barnet. – 13.

Nays – Messrs President, Cooper, Cronin, Hudson, Fields, Leonard, Turner, Staylor, Reilly, Browning, Addison, Mailey & Suter. – 13.

The report and resolution from the joint committee on markets, relative to the North Market House, Fells Point, was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr Browning called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint select committee on the communication of C. Keener, relative to a lot adjoining the Eastern Fountain.

Mr Browning moved to amend the first resolution by striking out all after the word "payable" and inserting the following: "In the city property on Gay Street, valued at $14.000. and the balance $2.000, in cash".

which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Cooper.

Yeas. – Messrs Cooper, Cronin, Hudson, Hall, Haynes, Breck, Leonard, Browning, Addison, Ridgely, and Mailey. – 11.

Nays – Messrs President, Fields, Walsh, Turner, Staylor, Reilly, Dallam, Purviance, Brown, Page, Green, Russell Jr, Gault, Suter and Barnet – 15.

On motion of Mr Leonard, the whole subject was laid on the table.

Mr Hall called up the bill entitled "An ordinance to prevent swine running at large in the City of Baltimore".

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

Yeas. – Messrs Fields, Breck, Dallam, Purviance, Page, Browning, Addison, Ridgely and Green. – 9.

Nays. – Messrs President, Cooper, Cronin, Hudson, Hall, Haynes, Walsh, Leonard, Turner, Staylor, Reilly, Russell Jr, Gault, Mailey, Suter and Barnet – 16.

Mr Purviance presented a petition from J. Yates Walsh, asking compensation for certain legal services rendered the City, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr. Hudson called up the resolution relative to adjourning on the eleventh of April instant.

Mr Purviance moved to amend the resolution by striking out