Yeas. — Messrs Cooper, Cromey, Hudson, Fields, Haynes & Brecht — 6
Nays. — Messrs President, Hall, Leonard, Turner, Staylor, Reilly, Dallam, Purviance, Brown, Page, Browning, Addison, Ridgely, Green, Russell Jr. Marley, Suter and Barnet — 18

Mr Browning offered the following as a substitute:
"Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore That the Port Wardens be, and they are hereby directed to employ the dredging machines at such points in the harbor as they may deem most necessary and proper."

The question being on adopting the substitute, it was determined in the affirmative — and the resolution with the proposed substitute was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Hall:
Yeas. — Messrs Cooper, Cromey, Fields, Haynes, Brecht, Staylor, Reilly, Brown, Browning, Addison, Ridgely and Russell Jr — 12.
Nays. — Messrs President, Hudson, Hall, Leonard, Dallam, Purviance, Page, Green, Marley, Suter and Barnet — 11.

Mr Brecht, called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on streets, on the petition of James and Samuel Canby.

Mr Brecht moved to fill the blank with "500" which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Staylor.
Yeas. — Messrs President, Hall, Brecht, Leonard, Staylor, Reilly, Dallam, Purviance, Brown, Page, Browning, Addison, Ridgely, Green, Russell Jr, Gault, Marley and Suter, — 18.
Nays. — Messrs Cooper, Cromey, Fields, Haynes and Barnet — 5. —

The Second Branch returned bill No 46. entitled "An ordinance to provide for closing a portion of Tyson Street", endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments"

Amendments proposed.
Section First. Strike out all after the word "streets", in the sixth line, to the end of the section.
After the word "streets", add, "Provided that before said Commissioners for opening streets shall proceed to close said portion of said street, said commissioners shall obtain, in writing, the consent of each and every one of the owners of the ground binding on Tyson street, on the square bounded by

by Centre, Monument, Park and Howard streets, to the closing of said portion of said street; and said commissioners shall deposit said written consent, for preservation, in the office of the City Commissioners".
Section Second, after the word "provisions", in the fourth line, insert "of the act of assembly passed March 23rd 1839, and"
At the end of the second section add, "And the owners and proprietors binding on the same".
Add the following as new third, fourth and fifth sections.
Sec. 3. And be it enacted and ordained, That it shall and may be lawful, anything in this ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, for the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, at any time hereafter, when in their opinion the public welfare or convenience may require it, to re-open said portion of said Tyson street, so by this ordinance directed to be closed, and the same to lay out and use as a public highway (in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly providing therefor,) provided, that before the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore proceed to execute said re-opening of said portion of said street, at least sixty days notice shall be given of any application which may be made for the passage of any ordinance so to re-open said portion of said street, by advertisement in at least two of the daily newspapers in the City of Baltimore
Sect 4. And be it further enacted and ordained, That all the assessments of benefits arising from said closing of said portion of said street, over and above the damages, shall be paid by the Commissioners for opening streets into the City treasury; and all damages for said closing of said portion of said street shall be assessed by the commissioners for opening streets on the owner or owners of the property to whom the bed of said street shall revert.
Section 5. And be it further enacted and ordained, That it shall never be lawful, under any circumstances, for any owner or owners of the property bounding on said portion of said street, so to be closed, to build, or cause to be built, or to allow any person or persons to build any house, building or other tenement on or over the bed of said portion of said street so proposed to be closed.
In the third section, old printed bill, (Sixth section new printed bill,) fourth line, after the word "closing" insert "or re-opening."

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