the Mayor, it shall be approved in writing by the Counsellor for the City.

Mr Dallam called up bill No 61. entitled "An ordinance fixing the rents of the stalls in the several market houses in the City of Baltimore".

Mr Dallam moved to amend the first section by adding at the end thereof, the following:

"Provided, That in renting the stalls in the lower Centre Market house under the provisions of this ordinance, the Register be, and he is hereby authorised to credit the persons who have heretofore paid the stall rent, under the provisions of the ordinance relating to this Market house, with the amount so paid, and to charge the rent as provided in this ordinance, and all arrears of stall rent in said market house, shall in like manner be charged under the provisions of this ordinance."

which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Suter moved to amend the first section by striking out "eighteen", in the twelfth line and inserting "Sixteen", which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Hudson.

Yeas. — Messrs President, Hudson, Hynes, Leonard, Taylor, Brown, Page, Ridgely, Russell Jr, Vault, Manley, Suter and Barnet. — 13.

Nays. — Messrs Croney, Fields, Walsh, Turner, Dallam, Purviance, Browning, Addison and Green — 9.

Mr Dallam moved to amend the second section by inserting after the word "dollars" — "In the Hanover Market house, the butchers stalls shall be at a rent of eighteen dollars, the permanent benches, three dollars, and the cave benches two dollars" — which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Croney moved to amend the second section by striking out "twenty", in the thirteenth line, and inserting "Sixteen" — which was determined in the negative.

Mr Dallam moved to strike out "twenty" and insert "eighteen", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Dallam proposed the following as an additional section which was adopted.

"Be it enacted and ordained, That the power and authority heretofore vested in the Mayor, in regard to the market rents, be, and the

the same is continued over the rents of all stalls, benches and stands in the several markets, which are not enumerated in this ordinance".

On motion of Mr Turner, the second section was reconsidered.

Mr Turner moved to strike out "Sixteen", in the tenth line which was determined in the negative.

Mr Walsh moved to strike out the enacting clause, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Leonard.

Yeas. — Messrs President, Hynes, Walsh, Leonard, Turner, Ridgely, Ridgely, Russell Jr, Manley and Suter — 10.

Nays. — Messrs Cooper, Croney, Hudson, Fields, Taylor, Dallam, Purviance, Brown, Page, Browning, Addison, Green and Barnet — 13.

On motion of Mr Browning, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr Brown from the committee, submitted the following report, which was read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on ways and means beg leave to submit an ordinance making appropriations for the year eighteen hundred and forty five.

John S. Brown
T. Yates Walsh
D. W. Hudson
Committee of the First Branch.
B. A. Richardson
John S. Reese
Henry R. Sandeman
Committee of the Second Branch.

Mr Brown from the committee submitted the following report, which was read and laid on the table.

The joint committee on ways and means beg leave to present the following ordinance;

An ordinance to lay and collect a direct tax for the use of the State for the year eighteen hundred and forty five

John S. Brown
T. Yates Walsh
D. W. Hudson
Committee of the First Branch.

B. A.