Page, Ridgely, Russell Jr, Gault, Marley and Suter. — 13

Nays — Messrs President, Cooper, Cromey, Hudson, Fields, Hall, Haynes, Dallam, Purviance, Browning, Addison and Green — 12.

The President resumed the chair

Mr Fields offered the following as an additional section.

"Sec. 8. Be it enacted and ordained, that upon all occasions shall the locomotive engines, in passing through the City, use coke or coal for fuel for steam." — which was adopted.

Mr Dallam moved the previous question, which was sustained.

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

The bill being on its passage, was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Reilly

Yeas. — Messrs President, Hudson, Fields, Hall, Haynes, Walsh, Leonard, Turner, Staylor, Dallam, Purviance, Brown, Page, Browning, Addison, Ridgely, Green, Russell Jr, and Marley — 19

Nays — Messrs Cooper, Cromey, Brock, Reilly, Gault and Suter — 6.

Mr Ridgely moved to adjourn, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Fields:

Yeas. — Messrs Cooper, Cromey, Hall, Haynes, Staylor, Reilly, Dallam, Purviance, Brown, Page, Browning, Ridgely, Russell Jr. Gault, Marley and Suter — 16.

Nays — Messrs President, Hudson, Fields, Walsh, Brock, Leonard, Turner, Addison and Green. — 9.

This Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at half past 3 O'Clock.

By order

Geo Brooman Clerk.

Friday, April 18, 1845

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Samuel Hartter Esq President, and all the members except Mr Kennedy.

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

The joint committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of John Boyd, praying to be refunded taxes paid by him on City Stock, are of opinion that he is entitled to have the same refunded to him, they having been exacted from him contrary to the ordinance providing for exemption of all such stock from corporation taxation. They annex a resolution providing for the refunding of said taxes.

Robert Purviance
Wm T. Leonard
Richard Marley
Committee of the First Branch
B H. Richardson
W S Wight
Samuel Barnes
Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby authorised to pay to John Boyd, fifty three dollars and forty four cents, being for taxes paid by him on city stock, in his own wrong.

Mr Dallam called for the second reading of the ordinance, entitled "An ordinance fixing the rents of the Stalls in the several market houses in the city of Baltimore".

The bill being on its passage was passed.

The Second Branch returned the report and resolution from the joint committee on water, on the petition of William Clarey, endorsed "concurred in"

The report and resolution authorising the sale of the house and lot at the corner of Broadway and Alice Anna Street, and for the erection of a new watch house, on the corner of Bank and Bethel Streets, was received from the Second Branch, read the first and by special order the second time and "concurred in"

The report and resolution from the joint committee on claims on the petition of John Allen, were received from the Second Branch, read the first and by special order the second time,

Mr Leonard moved to recommit the report and resolution to the joint