lor be, and he is hereby directed to withdraw the plea of limitation heretofore interposed by the city in its suit with John Lester, now pending in Baltimore County Court.

Mr Browning called up the resolution requesting the Mayor to call a town meeting.

On motion of Mr Leonard, it was indefinitely postponed.

Mr Leonard called up the resolution to adjourn on the eleventh day of April.

On motion of Mr Leonard, it was referred to the next annual session of the Council.

On motion of Mr Cooper, the resolution proposing to adjourn on the fourth day of April was indefinitely postponed.

Mr Browning called up bill No 17. entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Collector for the City of Baltimore and prescribing his duties."

On motion of Mr Walsh it was referred to the next annual session of the Council.

On motion of Mr Leonard, a committee was appointed to wait on the Second Branch, and inform them that this Branch was prepared to adjourn.

Messrs Leonard and Browning, were appointed the committee.

The report of the joint committee of conference, on the bill, entitled "An ordinance to authorise the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company to use Steam Engines within the limits of the City." was received from the Second Branch, read the first and by special order the second time and concurred in.

Mr Browning offered the following resolution, which was read the first and by special order the second time and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Branch is hereby tendered to Samuel Harker Esq, for the able and impartial manner with which he has discharged his duty as President of this branch.

The report and resolution from the joint committee of conference, on the resolution making an appropriation to improve the western square at Mount Vernon Place, was received from the Second Branch, read the first, and by special order the second time and "concurred in".

Mr Brown called up the bill entitled "An ordinance to change the name of Sugar Alley, Westward from Light Street".

The bill being on its passage "was rejected"

Mr Walsh called up the resolution directing the City Commissioners to advertise for a plan for a City Hall.

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The question being on adopting the substitute proposed by the Second Branch.

On motion of Mr Walsh the proposed substitute was "concurred in"

On motion of Mr Browning, this Branch adjourned until Friday afternoon next at half past 3. O'Clock.

By order

Geo P. Moorman, Clerk.

Amount of appropriations to 18th instant	$14.751 78
" " " for enclosing the Cow market	33 00
" " " to A. Flanty and others	14 00
" " " " Fire companies	8.500 00
" " " " O. W. Treadwell	6 24
" Special " " Fire companies	2.683 50
" of appropriation for Windsor Mill Road	100 00
" " " " Tunneling Run Alley	2.500 00
" " " " Capping Baltimore & Jay Street Bridges	14 00
" " " " Hose for Centre Market	60 00
" " " " Eastern Dispensary	100 00
" " General appropriation bill	221.034 16
" " Supplement to General appropriation bill	1.200 00
" " appropriation for Grounds Washington Monument	600 00
" " " " Market corner of Cross & Charles streets	2.000 00
	$253.586 68

Friday, May 2, 1845.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr Leonard presented a petition from James Hooper and others praying that the curb stones on the south side of Mott Street, be reset, which was read and referred to the City Commissioners.

Mr Walsh, on leave, offered the following resolution, which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and adopted, and sent to the Second Branch, who returned the same, "dissented from"

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That permission be, and he is hereby granted P. & G. Reilly to erect sign posts on the pavement in front of their place of residence on North Street, and to attach thereto a sign, indicating their location and business, anything in any resolution or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

The following communication was received from the City Commissioners