was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Leonard:

Yeas.— Messrs. President, Cooper, Croney, Hudson, Hynes, Walsh, Breck, Leonard, Turner, Reilley, Brown, Page, Browning, Ridgely, Green, Rupell, Jr., Gault, Marley, Suter, Barnet.— 20.

Nays.— Messrs. Fields, Hall, Saylor, Dallam, Purviance, Addison.— 6.

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

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council, that the chief clerk of this branch shall receive, as a compensation for the present session, six dollars and fifty cents per diem.

Mr. Hall moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "and fifty cents," which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The President presented the following communication, which was read:

Council Chamber, May 2nd, 1845.

To The President of the
First Branch of the City Council:

Sir:

I hereby resign the seat I have held in your honourable body, with my best wishes for your health and happiness.

I remain
very truly
your Obed't Serv't
Wm. T. Leonard.

A sealed package was received from the Mayor, addressed to the two branches of the City Council, in Convention assembled.

On motion of Mr. Brown, a committee was sent to the Second Branch, inviting them to meet this branch in convention.

Messrs. Brown and Purviance were appointed the committee.

Mr. Browning offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, that during the recess of the Councils, the chief clerk of this branch have charge of this chamber.

The two branches met in convention, and after sitting a short time therein adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Walsh, a committee was appointed to wait on the Mayor and inform him that the two branches were ready to adjourn.

Messrs. Walsh and Hudson were appointed the committee.

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A sealed package was received from the Mayor, addressed to the First and Second Branches in convention assembled.

On motion of Mr. Breck, a committee was appointed to invite the Second Branch to meet this branch in convention.

Messrs. Breck and Reilly were appointed the committee.

The Second Branch returned the resolution relative to taking down the political poles in the City, endorsed "concurred in, with proposed amendment."

Amendment proposed:

Strike out all after the word "Baltimore", and insert:

"That the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested to cause the political poles which have been erected in the city, to be removed on or before the twentieth of June next, and to employ the police officers for that purpose, in case the owners of property where they are erected shall not have them removed in ten days after being duly notified to that effect. In case they be removed by the police officers, the Mayor shall have them sold to pay for the expenses of removal.

On motion of Mr. Purviance, the proposed amendment was concurred in.

The two branches met in convention, and after sitting a short time therein, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Hall, this branch adjourned sine die.

By order.

Geo. P. Woodward Clerk