respectfully ask your earliest attention.

Respectfully
Jacob G. Davies, Mayor.

On motion of Mr Soran, the report of the City Physician was referred to the joint committee on Health.

The following communication was received from the City Commissioners, read and referred to the joint committee on markets:

City Commissioners' Office
Baltimore, February 23. 1846.

To the President and Members
of the First Branch of the City Council.

Gentlemen.

The City Commissioners having by a resolution of your Branch, been directed to examine and report the probable cost of completing certain improvements relative to the Hanover market, contained in the report of the joint committee on markets, the beg leave respectfully to submit the following report:

They have carefully examined the premises, and have ascertained that the probable cost of widening Dover street and extending the same through to Hanover street (exclusive of the paving) would be about $20.800. Under this estimate, Dover street, between Sharp Street and Camden Lane would be 46 1/2 feet in width and between Camden Lane and Hanover street 62 feet in width.

The probable expense of the necessary repairs to the Hanover Market House, including the vegetable stalls, would be about $825.

Respectfully submitted
By order
C. M. Cole, Clerk
to the City Commissioners.

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

The joint committee on streets, to whom was referred the resolution from the Second Branch directing the City Commissioners to reduce the width of the foot pavements on the sides of the several squares, at the base of the Washington Monument, have examined the premises and beg leave respectfully to report the following resolutions

J. Wesley Watkins	Henry Myers
George A. Davis	Isaac M. Denson
Wm Colton	John Green Jr
First Branch	Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore That the City Commissioners

Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to establish the width of the foot pavement on the side at the several squares at the base of the Washington Monument, of the following width. – the Eastern and Western squares at 12 feet each, and those of the Northern and Southern squares at 10 feet each – and that they be authorised to make said alteration on the City atlas.

It being further understood and declared, that the width of the said foot pavements next the monument remain of the width now established and the foot of said squares be made to correspond with the pavements of the several Streets adjoining them.

Mr Hickman called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee of conference, relative to a new City Hall.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr O'Leary called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on the jail.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Watkins called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on water, relative to a fire plug at the corner of Charles and Perry Streets.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Collins presented a petition from James Piper, praying a return of taxes improperly paid – which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr Pindell called up the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on police, relative to the Eastern Watch House.

Mr Pindell offered the following as a substitute, which was adopted.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to the City Commissioners and portwardens, with the permission of the Mayor, the sum of twenty five hundred and sixty four dollars, and forty four cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debt already contracted and furnish them with the amount necessary to complete the new Watch House at the corner of Bank and Bethel streets, to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr Starr called for the second reading of the preamble and resolution, relative to a revision of the City ordinances and acts of Assembly.

Mr Watkins moved that a message be sent to the Second Branch proposing to refer the resolution to a joint select committee, which was determined in the affirmative, by the following vote, the yeas and nays being