opening of Lexington Street;
The report and resolution from the joint committee on markets, on the petition of John Minnick and others;
The report of the joint committee on police on the subject of appointing weighers of Coal;
The report and resolution from the joint committee on fire companies on the petition of James Kirby; (and
The report and resolution from the joint committee on bridges, relative to a bridge in Pratt Street, over Schroeder's Run, severally endorsed "concurred in"

The Second Branch returned bill No 26. entitled "An ordinance to levy a tax for the expenses of Courts, Coroners, Jails &c for 1846;" (and Bill No 27. entitled "An ordinance to levy a tax for the public schools for 1846." - severally endorsed "will pass."

The Second Branch returned bill No 22. entitled "An ordinance for the opening of Carey, Hollins and Goodloe or Lombard Streets", endorsed "will pass with a proposed amendment."

Amendment proposed. At the end of the section add.
"Provided that in assessing the benefits for opening said streets, the commissioners be confined to the property south of Baltimore street, and north of McHenry street".

On motion of Mr Watkins the proposed amendment was "concurred in"

A report and resolution from the joint committee on streets, relative to tunnelling Gay street, were received from the Second Branch read and laid on the table.

Mr Colton called for the second reading of the resolution relative to the per diem of members who may be detained from the Council by indisposition.

Mr Colton moved to amend the resolution by adding at the end of the resolution, the words "anything in any ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding" - which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended, was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Collins.

Yeas. - Messrs President, Colton, O'Leary, Walsh, Hickman, Bishop, Turner, Soran, Buchanan, Hooper, Starr and McCurley - 12.

Nays. - Messrs Collins, Watkins, Davis, Brown and Hack - 5.

Mr Collins called for the second reading of the resolution, attached to the report of the joint committee on water, relative to the Calvert Work Spring.

Mr Collins moved to strike out the word "fortnight" in the fourth line, and insert in lieu, "on or immediately after the first day of March 1847"

Mr Soran moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays

nays being called for by Mr Soran.

Yeas. - Messrs President, Colton, Dutton, O'Leary, Walsh, Bishop, Soran, Watkins, Buchanan, Hooper, Starr and Gross - 12.

Nays. - Messrs Hickman, Turner, Collins, Davis, Brown, McCurley and Hack - 7.

Mr Walsh moved to proceed to second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint select committee relative to the purchase of a lot adjoining the Eastern Fountain, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote - the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Walsh.

Yeas. - Messrs Colton, Dutton, O'Leary, Walsh, Hickman, Bishop, Turner, Soran, Buchanan, Hooper, Starr and Gross - 12.

Nays. - Messrs President, Collins, Watkins, Davis, Brown, McCurley and Hack - 7.

The question being on the substitute to the substitute proposed by Mr Walsh.

Mr Walsh moved to amend the substitute to the substitute by striking out in the second resolution, all after the word "dollars" in the eighth line, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Watkins moved to lay the whole subject on the table (and make it the special order of the day for tomorrow, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Brown presented a petition from George M. Smith, praying an increase of compensation, which was read and referred to the joint committee on markets.

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

The joint committee on the harbor, to whom was referred the resolution of the First Branch, relative to the renting to the highest bidder, the wharf property at the foot of Gay street, beg leave to report, that they have taken the subject into consideration, and are of opinion that it is inexpedient at this time to rent the said wharf, and submit the following resolution.

John Dutton
Thomas Hooper
Charles Soran
First Branch.

H. R. Loudermann
Henry Myers
Isaac M. Denson
Second Branch.

Resolved That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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

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