joint committee on police, relative to "turn outs" laid down by the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company," endorsed dissented from

The Second Branch returned the report and resolution from the joint committee on police on the petition of Geo Shipley and others;

The report and resolution from the joint committee on the jail, relative to certain enquiries; and

The report and resolution from the joint committee on markets, relative to Hollins Street market; severally endorsed "concurred in"

The following message was received from the Second Branch

In Second Branch
Baltimore, March 16. 1846

Gentlemen of the First Branch

We respectfully request you to return to this Branch requesting the City Counsellor to prepare a memorial, asking that power be granted to the City of Baltimore to insure property.

By order
A H Pennington, Clerk

Mr Watkins moved to lay the message on the table, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Walsh.

Yeas – Messrs President, O'Leary, Hickman, Watkins and Hack – 5

Nays – Messrs Colton, Walsh, Bishop, Turner, Soran, Collins, Buchanan, Davis, Hooper, Brown and Groff – 11.

Mr Hack moved to adjourn, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Hickman

Yeas – Messrs O'Leary, Hickman, Watkins, Buchanan, Hack & Groff – 6.

Nays – Messrs President, Colton, Walsh, Bishop, Turner, Soran, Collins, Davis and Hooper – 9.

On motion of Mr Walsh, the message was assented to and the resolution returned.

On motion of Mr Collins the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at half past 3 O'Clock.

By order
Geo Woodward, Clerk

Tuesday March 17. 1846.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present – Jacob J. Cohen Junr. Esq President and all the members except Messrs Neilson and Stan.

Mr Colton moved to reconsider the vote had on the message of the Second Branch asking this Branch to return the resolution, relative to fire companies and insurance against fire by the city.

Mr Watkins moved that we non concur in the message which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Collins.

Yeas – Messrs President, Colton, O'Leary, Hickman, Bishop, Watkins, Buchanan, Davis, Brown, Hack and Groff 11

Nays. – Messrs Walsh, Turner, Soran, Collins, Hooper, & McCauley – 6.

A message was received from the Second Branch, proposing to refer the resolution relating to the City Spring on Calvert Street, to a joint committee of conference.

On motion of Mr Collins a message was sent to the Second Branch, informing them that we non concur in their message, and asking that the resolution be returned to this Branch, it having been sent to the Second Branch through mistake.

The following communication was received from the Mayor, read and referred to the joint committee on ways and means.

Mayor's Office
Baltimore March 17. 1846.

Gentlemen of the First and Second Branches of the City Council.

I herewith enclose and refer to you a communication from the City Collector, relative to the passage of an ordinance to allow him an additional assistant, to take charge of a stock book, to attend to the collection of the taxes levied upon stocks and the transfers of the same.

Respectfully
Jacob G. Davis, Mayor

To the Honorable
The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Gentlemen.

Whereas the Legislature of Maryland at its last session passed a law requiring all banking institutions and other incorporated companies, located in this city, to furnish the appeal tax court with the names of their several stock holders and the amount held by them respectively