Mr O'Leary moved to amend the motion by striking out the word "health" and insert "Alms House"

Mr Soran moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was determined in the negative.

Mr Collins moved that a message be sent to the Second Branch proposing to refer it to a joint select committee, which was determined in the negative.

Mr Walsh offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petition lie on the table, and that the Trustees of the Poor give the earliest information on the subject of the case of Dr Warmann and the matters referred to in his petition.

Mr Collins called for a division of the question.

The question being on laying the petition on the table, it was determined in the negative.

The question being on the second part of the resolution, it was determined in the negative by the following vote — the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Walsh.

Yeas. — Messrs President, Walsh, Hirchman, Bishop, Turner, Soran, Watkins, Buchanan and Davis — 9.

Nays. — Messrs Colton, Dutton, O'Leary, Collins, Hooper, Brown, McCauley, Hack and Gross. — 9.

Mr Collins moved as a substitute to refer the petition to the Mayor — which was determined in the negative.

Mr Dutton from the committee, submitted the following report, which was read and laid on the table.

The joint committee on the harbor, to whom was referred the petition of Younger & Talbot, and others, praying for a pier to be erected at the foot of Calvert Street, and also the petition of Crismore, Kyle & Co, and others counter to the erection of said pier, have had the same under consideration and report.

Your committee always feel themselves bound to recommend any improvement calculated to benefit the city and add to the convenience of its citizens, but in this case they are of the opinion that the erection of said pier or platform at present, would be attended with considerable expense without yielding the revenue or affording the facilities contemplated by the memorialists who ask for its erection. Your committee therefore submit the following resolution.

John Dutton — Henry R Loudenman
Thomas Hooper — Henry Myers
Charles Soran — Isaac M. Denson
First Branch. — Second Branch.

Resolved

Resolved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the memorialists be permitted to withdraw their papers.

On motion of Mr Hack a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing that when the Council adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon next.

The Second Branch by message assented thereto.

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

The joint select committee to whom was referred the communication of the Mayor, enclosing the letter of William F. Havemeyer Esq Mayor of the city of New York, forwarding to the corporate authorities of Baltimore, the ordinances of the city of New York, and also expressing the thanks of the corporation for the ordinances of Baltimore forwarded to said city, have taken the matter under consideration and confidently relying upon the friendly feeling of this body toward the corporate authorities of New York and a desire on our part to cultivate amicable relations, and reciprocate acts of individual kindness; and believing that while availing ourselves of the advantages to be derived from a perusal of the ordinances of the city of New York, an opportunity of which has been thus kindly presented to us, the City Council of Baltimore we are sure will always take pleasure in keeping up with our sister cities — and your committee beg leave to offer the following resolution.

John S. Brown — B. A. Richardson
Chas. Soran — Isaac M. Denson
Stephen Collins — Elias Ware Jr
First Branch — Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the copies of the ordinances of New York presented by the corporation of that city to the city of Baltimore be deposited in the Mayor's Office, and that the communications of the Mayor of New York be spread upon the journal of the City Council — and that the Mayor be respectfully requested to forward a copy of this report and resolution to the corporate authorities of New York.

Mayor's Office
New York, February 18th 1846.

Dear Sir

Your communication of the 22d ultimo has been received with the copy of the ordinances to which it refers. The Common Council of this City have directed me to thank the authorities of Baltimore for this evidence of their friendly consideration, and at the same time to request their acceptance of the accompanying copies of the ordinances

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