Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That William A. Godman be and he is hereby permitted to build a slaughter house on Hoffman Street, in the City of Baltimore, adjoining his brother John Godman's slaughter house.

The following message was received from the Second Branch

In Second Branch
Baltimore, March 26. 1846.

Gentlemen of the First Branch

We respectfully ask a conference on your message refusing a conference on the resolution making an appropriation for an iron railing and granite base at the Calvert Street Spring, and respectfully refer you to the tenth joint rule, quoted in your message as our reason for asking the present conference. We have appointed as conferees on our part. Messrs Myers Richardson and Green

By order
A. A. Pennington Clerk.

Mr Collins moved that we concur

Mr Shaw offered as a substitute the following message.

In First Branch
Baltimore March 27th 1846

Gentlemen of the Second Branch

We have received your message asking a conference on the resolution which passed this branch on the 16th inst. making an appropriation for an iron railing and granite base at the Calvert Street City Spring. As this Branch have no information that you have rejected said resolution, which is the contingency provided for by the 10th joint rule, we respectfully decline your request. Should it however be the desire of your Branch to have a free conference on the subject of the resolution alone, and unconnected with the amendment, we shall take pleasure in assenting to your proposition for a conference; but if connected with the amendment heretofore referred to, and which we beg leave again to repeat, the rules of this branch prevent the consideration of, we must decline our assent.

By order
Geo P. Woodward Clerk.

The substitute was adopted.

A message was received from the Second Branch, proposing the appointment of a joint select committee to examine the Exchange Building, as to its adaptation to the purposes of a city hall, and naming Messrs Richardson, Myers and Ware as the committee on their part.

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This Branch assented and appointed Messrs Hickman, Groff and Davis as the committee.

Mr Watkins from the committee submitted the following report, and a bill entitled "An ordinance to provide for the widening of Little Asquith Street" which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of D. E. Thomas and others, requesting the City Council to pass an ordinance for the purpose of widening Asquith Street, from Pitt to East Baltimore Street, together with the counter petition of William Joyce and others, have given the subject that attention which its importance requires at their hands; and report that in their opinion the public convenience would be promoted by granting the request of the first named petitioners they having given sixty days notice as required by the Act of Assembly.

Your committee ask permission to submit the accompanying bill

J. Wesley Watkins	Henry Myers
Geo. A. Davis	John Green Jr
Wm Collen	Isaac M. Denson
Committee of the First Branch.	Committee of the Second Branch.

The following communication was received from the Mayor read and referred to the joint committee on Internal Improvements.

Mayor's Office
Baltimore March 27. 1846.

Gentlemen of the First and Second Branches of the City Council

I herewith enclose for your consideration a certified copy of an act of Assembly recently passed, in reference to an extension of the Westminster Branch of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road together with an accompanying communication from the President of the Company

Respectfully
Jacob G. Davies, Mayor.

The Second Branch returned the report and resolution from the joint committee on streets, relative to altering the grade of Caution Avenue;
The report and resolution from the joint committee on bridges, relative to a bridge over Harris' Creek;
The report and resolution from the joint committee on streets, relative to the bed of Chase Street;
The report and resolution from the joint committee on claims, on the petition of Moses Sheppard; and
The report and resolution from the joint committee on claims on the petition of Elizabeth Pettit, severally endorsed "concurred in"

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