Mr Colton called up bill No 70. entitled "An ordinance providing for paying the per diem to members prevented from attendance by indisposition,

The bill being on its passage was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Colton.

Yeas. Messrs President, Colton, O'Leary, Walsh, Hickman, Turner, Buchanan, Hooper and Starr – 9.

Nays. – Messrs Bishop, Soran, Collins, Watkins, Davis, McCauley and Hack – 7.

Mr Hickman called for the second reading of the bill entitled "An ordinance to provide for an additional public School".

The question being on concurring in the amendments proposed by the Second Branch –

Mr Hack in the chair.

The proposed amendments were dissented from by the following vote the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Collins.

Yeas. – Messrs Colton, Hickman, Soran, Collins and Starr – 5.

Nays. – Messrs President, O'Leary, Walsh, Bishop, Turner, Watkins, Buchanan, Davis, Hooper, McCauley, Hack and Grof – 12.

On motion of Mr Cohen, a message was sent to the Second Branch, asking them to recede from the amendments proposed by them.

The President resumed his seat.

Mr Soran called for the Second reading of the amendment proposed by the Second Branch, to the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr Soran moved to amend the amendment by adding at the end thereof, the words "And should said tracks not be placed in the required order on or before the first of the next ensuing November, then it shall be the duty of the City Commissioners to have the evil complained of immediately remedied at the expense of the said rail road companies. which was determined in the affirmative.

The amendment was concurred in with the proposed amendment.

Mr Colton called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on Streets, relative to gravelling Castle Alley.

Mr Colton offered the following as a substitute.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby directed, with the approbation of the Mayor, to pay to the order of the City Commissioners, the sum of fifteen dollars, or as much thereof as is necessary, to pay for reducing the hill in Castle Alley, north of Baltimore street, to render it passable for carts and other vehicles

The substitute was lost

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The resolution was adopted.

The Second Branch by message assented to the message of the 1st Branch proposing to refer the memorial of Joshua Freaner & Sons and others to a joint Select committee, and naming Messrs Myers, Bolton and Green, as the committee on their part.

The following message was received from the Second Branch.

In Second Branch
April 1. 1846.

Gentlemen of the First Branch,

We are in receipt of your message of the 27th ult. From its tenor it is evident that our messages in relation to Calvert Street Spring have not been understood in your Branch. In our first message we asked a conference, simply on the resolution, which you refused. Our next message asked a conference on that refusal. You state that you have no information that we have rejected the resolution, "that being the contingency contemplated by the 18th joint rule." Now we respectfully suggest that you have produced the contingency contemplated by the 18th joint rule – first, by rejecting the resolution, or what is equivalent, postponing it indefinitely – Second, by rejecting our message asking for conference. These as we conceive being the contingencies contemplated by the 18th joint rule, and not a rejection on the part of the Branch asking the conference. We would further respectfully suggest that all conferences between the Branches are what is known by the term, "free conference" when the subjects are freely discussed in committee, and not by written argument, as in a simple conference; hence you will perceive that there is no obstacle in the way of your Branch granting the conference asked. We therefore respectfully repeat our first message (on this subject) and ask a conference on the resolution providing for an iron railing with granite base at Calvert Street Spring

By order
A H Pennington Clerk.

On motion of Mr Walsh, the following message was sent to the Second Branch.

In First Branch
Baltimore April 1st 1846.

Gentlemen of the Second Branch

We have received your message of this date, on the subject of the appropriation for the iron railing and granite base at Calvert Street Spring, and respectfully inform you that this branch adheres to the position expressed in our message of the 27th March

By order Geo P Woodward Clerk.

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