ing a space of fifty feet between said line and the forty foot street, hereinbefore directed to be laid out, which together with the bed of Eden street when shut up, shall be connected to and enclosed with the present spring lot and be forever set apart as a public square.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted and ordained, That the commissioners of Finance be and they are hereby authorised and directed to leave the remaining portion of the before mentioned lot lying between the forty foot street hereinbefore authorised to be opened and Canal street laid off into lots of not less than nineteen feet front each, on said forty foot street running back to Canal street, and to sell or lease the same to the best advantage, provided that not less than forty dollars per front foot be taken for the same if sold, and in case of leasing that not less than two dollars and fifty cents per foot front be taken.

Sec 4. And be it enacted and ordained That the Mayor shall not be authorised by the first section of this ordinance to purchase the lot as therein stated, until the consent in writing of the parties named in said section shall have been obtained to the closing of that portion of Eden street there prescribed, and also to all the other provisions of this ordinance, which consent, when so obtained shall be filed with the Register as a part of this contract.

Sec 5. And be it enacted and ordained That the Register is hereby authorised and directed to pay to the proper parties, the interest upon the said purchase semi-annually, and that the Mayor be authorised and directed to make such terms in the purchase of said lot as will authorise the city to pay the purchase money at the pleasure of the city.

The Second Branch returned the report and resolution from the joint committee of health, on the petition of Mrs A Godman, endorsed "dissented from"

The Second Branch returned the report and resolution from the joint committee on Internal Improvements, relative to rail road tracks endorsed "the amendment proposed to the amendment dissented from".

On motion of Mr Foran, a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing to refer the report and resolution from the joint committee on Internal Improvements, relative to the rail road tracks, to a joint committee of conference and naming Messrs Foran, Collins and Davis, as the committee.

The Second Branch returned the bill, entitled "An ordinance fixing the quorum of the Board of Commissioners of public schools" and Bill No 73. entitled "An ordinance to provide for extending and opening Fountain Alley" severally endorsed "will pass"

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

The Second Branch by message assented thereto.

Mr Bishop called up the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on markets, relative to extending the Bel-Air Market.

Mr Watkins offered the following as an additional resolution "And be it further Resolved That the Register of the city be and he is hereby authorised and directed to borrow the sum of thirty thousand dollars bearing six per cent interest, to be refunded by the city in six annual instalments of five thousand dollars each, commencing on the first day of July, in the year 1847. for the purpose of carrying out the above resolution."

Which was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Hooper.

Yeas.— Messrs President, Colton, Walsh, Hickman, Bishop, Turner, Foran, Watkins, Starr and Brown — 10.

Nays.— Messrs O'Leary, Collins, Buchanan, Davis, Hooper, McCauley, Hack and Gross — 8.

Mr Colton moved to amend the first resolution, by striking out all after the word "market" to the end of the resolution, which was determined in the negative.

Mr Bishop moved to amend the first resolution by striking out the word "old", in the last line, and inserting the word "new" which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Bishop:

Yeas.— Messrs Hickman, Bishop, Foran and Buchanan — 4.

Nays.— Messrs President, Colton, O'Leary, Walsh, Turner, Collins, Watkins, Davis, Hooper, Starr, Brown, McCauley, Hack, Gross — 14.

Mr Watkins moved to reconsider the second resolution, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Hooper.

Yeas.— Messrs President, Colton, Collins, Watkins, Buchanan, Davis, Hooper, Brown, McCauley, Hack and Gross 11.

Nays.— Messrs O'Leary, Walsh, Hickman, Bishop, Turner, Foran, Starr — 7.

Mr Buchanan moved to amend the second resolution by striking out in the third line after the word "bearing" the word "six" and inserting the word "five"

Mr Walsh moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "bearing" the words "not more than" which was determined