a resolution therein named, was received from the Second Branch read and laid on the table.

The Second Branch returned a resolution relative to the upper room of the Western Watch house, endorsed dissented from.

Mr. Turner moved to reconsider the resolution attached to the joint committee on fire companies relative to the annual appropriations, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Turner moved to insert in the first resolution, after the words "Washington hose," the word "Franklin," which was determined in in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Starr offered the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table:

Whereas, a plentiful supply of pure water is essentially necessary for the health of the inhabitants and security of property from the ravages of fire in large cities: and whereas it would be of incalculable advantage to the city of Baltimore, to be furnished with a plentiful and pure supply, if such can be procured, and which would be a source of revenue to the corporation, if possessed of the control of it. therefore,

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council, That with a view of ascertaining if the City of Baltimore cannot be supplied more plentifully with water than it is now supplied, from one of the many streams in the neighborhood of the city, the joint committee on water be instructed to examine into the locations, &c of the various water sources in the neighborhood of the city, and report as soon as possible to the council, whether it be practicable and expedient for this corporation to assume the introduction into, and the control of water in the city.

Mr. Hickman on leave, offered the following resolution, which was read and laid on the table:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the First Mechanical Volunteers be, and they are hereby authorised to take from the old Fish House, forty thousand old brick for the purpose of aiding in building an armory and drill room, provided they deed the same to the City to be kept for military purposes.

Mr. Walsh called up bill No. 66. entitled "An Ordinance relating to City Stock."

Mr. Walsh offered as a substitute a bill, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Stock debt of the city," which was read, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Watkins called up bill No. 77. entitled "An Ordinance providing for closing a part of the old Joppa road."

The bill being on its passage, was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. O'Leary.

Yeas.- Messrs President, Walsh, Hickman, Bishop, Turner, Soran, Collins, Watkins, Buchanan, Davis, Starr, McCauley, Hack, Gross - 14.

Nays.- Messrs. Colton, O'Leary - 2.

Mr. Hickman called up bill No. 81, entitled "An Ordinance to establish a hay market."

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

Yeas.- Messrs. President, O'Leary, Walsh, Hickman, Watkins, Hooper, Starr, Hack, Gross - 9.

Nays.- Messrs.- Colton, Bishop, Turner, Soran, Collins, Buchanan, Davis, McCauley - 8.

Mr. Soran called up bill No. 75, entitled, "A Supplement to an ordinance to preserve the navigation of the harbor of Baltimore, appoint port wardens and harbor masters and prescribe their duties."

The bill being on its passage, was passed.

Mr. Soran called up bill No. 76, entitled "An Ordinance approving and assenting to an act of the general assembly of Maryland, entitled "A Supplement to an act, entitled an act to authorise the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, to construct a lateral rail road to Westminster and other purposes."

Mr. Collins moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "purposes," in the sixth line, and inserting the words "passed December session 1845" - which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Soran moved to amend the bill, by striking out all after the word "to," in the seventh line, and inserting the following as a second section:

Sec. 2. And be it enacted and ordained, that nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as waving any lien that the city now holds upon the property, effects and revenue of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, to any further extent or for any other purpose than as relates to the Westminster branch of the said rail road.

Which was determined in the affirmative.

The bill being on its passage was passed.

Mr. Colton called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on police, relative to huckstering wood.

Mr. Colton moved to amend the resolution by striking out