leave to report the following resolution:

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Wm Colton,
N. Hickman,
J. Wesley Watkins,
Committee of the First Branch.
Isaac M. Denson,
John Green, Jr.
John Keene,
Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved, that the city commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to ascertain the price for which said ground can be obtained, and to report the same, together with an estimate of the cost of building a market.

The Second Branch returned the report and resolution from the joint committee on Streets, relative to an iron railing at the Franklin Street Presbyterian church, endorsed concurred in with a proposed substitute:

Substitute proposed – Strike out the resolution, and insert

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the trustees of the Franklin Street Presbyterian church be, and they are hereby authorised to erect an iron railing in front of said church, as prayed for in their petition, not to extend more than two feet six inches from the building line.

The Second Branch returned the report and resolution from the joint committee on Streets, relative to gravelling Castle alley, endorsed concurred in with a proposed Amendment:

Amendment proposed:

Strike out the resolution, and insert the following:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City commissioners be directed to dig away and grade Castle alley, adjoining east Baltimore street, so as to permit carriages of burden to pass from east Baltimore to Hamstead street, – and draw on the Register with the approbation of the Mayor, for fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect – to be taken out of the appropriation for unpaved streets.

The Second Branch returned bill No 94, entitled "An ordinance providing for the widening of Little Aisquith Street," endorsed will pass with proposed amendments:

Amendment proposed:

In first section, 3d line, after the word "and" insert the words "they are" and strike out in same line the word "are".

On motion of Mr Davis, the proposed amendments were concurred in.

The following communication was received from the board of Health, and read:

Health Office
Baltimore, April 7, 1846.

To the President of the First Branch
of the City Council:

Sir

The Board of Health respectfully beg leave to report, in obedience to a resolution of your branch, that the buildings now on the ground purchased as a site for a small pox hospital, are too contracted to admit of being converted into a hospital at all – and any temporary building contemplated by the council, would of necessity, have to be built entire, without reference to any buildings now on the place.

Very respectfully, your obt Servt,
Wm L. Leonard,
President of the Board of Health.

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

The joint committee on water, to whom was referred the petition of George A. Crook and others, praying for the erection of a pump at the corner of Canton avenue and Cambridge street, have examined into the subject, and think it a reasonable request, and ought to be granted.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Felix McCurley,
Stephen Collins
Michael Gross.
Committee of the First Branch.
Elias Ware, Jr.
John Green, Jr.,
Hugh Bolton.
Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to place a new pump at the corner of Canton avenue and Cambridge street, and said commissioners are hereby authorised to draw on the Register for one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to accomplish the erection of said pump.

Mr. Walsh presented a petition from the President, managers and proprietors of Green Mount Cemetery, praying that certain streets,

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