contiguous to the cemetery, may be closed which was read and referred to the joint committee on Streets.

Mr. Colton called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on health, relative to a small pox hospital.

On motion of Mr. Turner, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Watkins moved to reconsider the vote had on publishing the proceedings of the branch on the bill, entitled "An ordinance relating to the stock debt of the city," which was determined in the affirmative.

The chair decided that the only question before the branch was, whether the proceedings should be published or not.

The question being "Shall the proceedings be published," it was determined in the affirmative.

The following communication was received from the Mayor and read:

Mayor's Office,
Baltimore, April 8, 1846.

Gentlemen of the First Branch of the City Council:

I have approved and signed, an ordinance to regulate the sale of ice, – an ordinance to change the name of Cove Street to Fremont Street, a further supplement to an ordinance, entitled, an ordinance regulating the compensation of the police officers of the City of Baltimore, – a further supplement to an ordinance, entitled, an ordinance for the appointment of high constable and to regulate his compensation, – a resolution in favor of William T. Leonard, – a resolution relative to altering the grade of Canton avenue, – a resolution relative to railing Jones' falls south of Pratt Street, – a resolution relative to a communication from the Mayor of New York, a resolution in favor of Julia Jones, – a resolution in favor of Elizabeth Pettit, – a resolution authorising the building a bridge over Harris creek. – All of which originated in your branch.

Respectfully,
Jacob G. Davies, Mayor.

The following communication was received from the Mayor and read:

Mayor's Office,
Baltimore, April 8, 1846.

Gentlemen of the First and Second
Branches of the City Council:

I have attentively considered the bill, entitled "A Supplement to the ordinance relating to awnings" – which I herewith return

you

you, without my approbation, feeling assured it would do great injury to the city generally, and be the cause of great complaint as a nuisance, if in general use in our greatest thoroughfares.

Respectfully,
Jacob G. Davies, Mayor.

The bill having been reconsidered, – the question being "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, was" determined in the negative by the following vote:

Yeas – Messrs. Walsh, Soran, Collins, Watkins, Buchanan, Hooper, Brown, M'Curley, Hack – 9.

Nays – Messrs. President, Colton Dutton, O'Leary, Hickman, Bishop, Turner, Davis, Starr, Gross – 10.

Mr. Colton called for the special order of the day, being the resolutions attached to the report of the joint committee on Markets, relative to the extension of the Belle-air market.

Mr. Colton offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorised to receive from John R. Murray of New York, a lease to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, of a certain piece of ground fronting on Forest Street along the east side of the Belle-air market space between Gay and Orleans Streets, being about 450 front feet by 40 feet deep, for the term of 99 years renewable for ever, at and for the annual rent of eight hundred and forty dollars (as per his communication of to the chairman of the committee on Markets,) provided, that before the above leases shall be received by the Mayor, they shall be approved in writing by the counsellor of the city, and shall contain a clause authorising and empowering the corporation of Baltimore to pay the principal of said leases at its pleasure, at six per centum. and requiring the leasers in such case, to make to the city of Baltimore, good and sufficient fee simple deeds of conveyance for said property.

The substitute was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Hooper:

Yeas – Messrs. Colton, Collins, Watkins, Davis, Hooper, Brown, Hack, Gross – 8.

Nays – Messrs. President, Dutton, O'Leary, Walsh, Hickman, Bishop, Turner, Soran, Buchanan, Starr, M'Curley – 11.

Mr. Buchanan moved to amend the second resolution by striking out the word "six", and inserting the word "five," which was determined in the affirmative.