strike out the word "third" and insert the word "first" same line strike out the word "May" and insert the word "June" which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Collins moved to add the letter "s" to the word "proceeding" in the 19th line, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Collins moved to amend the 25th section, by inserting in the 10th line, after the word "him" the word "self" which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Starr moved to amend the twentysixth section by adding the letter "s" to the word "assessor", in the 7th line, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Collins moved to strike out the word "at" in the 3rd line and insert the word "within" which was determined in the affirmative

Mr Collins moved to amend the 27th section, by striking out in the 9th line, the words "or her name", and inserting the words, her or their names" which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Collins moved to amend the 30th section, by striking out the word "heretofore" in the 26th line, and inserting the word "before", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Collins moved to amend the 38th section, by inserting in the 7th line, after the word "shall", the word "give", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Collins moved to add to the end of the section the following - which was determined in the negative.
"And if any person or persons shall, from and after the passage of this ordinance, remove bona fide, from the City of Baltimore, after his, her or their property shall have been assessed, as provided for by this ordinance, then it shall be the duty of said appeal tax court to make such abatement or change in the assessment of such person or persons, as such removal may render proper".

Mr Collins moved to amend the 39th section, by inserting in the 2nd line, after the word "or" the word "on" which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Brown moved to amend the 41st section, by striking out the word "fifty", and insert the words "two hundred" which was determined in the affirmative.

The bill being on its passage, was passed.

The following communication was received from the City commissioners, read and referred to the joint committee on streets:

City

City Commissioner's Office
Baltimore April 20. 1846.

Jacob I. Cohen Jr Esq President
of the First Branch of the City Council:

Sir,

I have been directed by the City Commissioners to inform you that the appropriation of $100 for grading Mount Vernon Square, will prove insufficient for that purpose

The Board have received several estimates for the work, the lowest of which is $150. They were informed by one of the parties that the grading could be done for 100$ but upon further examination, it was found impossible to do it for that sum.

Respectfully &c
By order
C. M. Cole, Clerk
to the City Commissioners

Mr Starr moved to reconsider the vote had on the passage of bill No 72. entitled "An ordinance to authorise the purchase of a lot near the Eastern Fountain" - which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Watkins moved to lay the bill on the table and make it the special order of the day for Wednesday next the 22d instant, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Colton.

Yeas. - Messrs President, Turner, Soran, Collins, Watkins, Buchanan, Davis, Hooper, Starr, Brown, McCauley, Hack and Stokes - 13.

Nays. - Messrs Colton, O'Leary, Walsh, Hickman and Bishop - 5.

The Second Branch returned the resolution in favour of Andrew D. Jones, endorsed "concurred in"

The Second Branch returned bill No 87. entitled "A supplement to an ordinance to regulate the public wharves in the City of Baltimore" - endorsed "concurred in with proposed amendments" Amendments proposed - In 4th line, after the word "stall" insert, "cart, wagon or other vehicle" - strike out in the same line the words "any other".

In 7th line, strike out the word "but" and insert in lieu the word "and" in the same line strike out the words "cause the same to be" and to insert in the 7th line after the word "shall" the words "have all the booths, stands or stalls now erected" - strike out in the 8th line, the words "of the same" - and add at the end of the section, "such fines to be collected as other fines and forfeitures are now collected".

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