The bill being on its passage was passed.

Mr Watkins called up bill No 94, entitled "An ordinance relating to vaults and areas.

Mr Collins moved to amend the first section by striking out all from the word "remain" to the end of the section.

Mr Davis moved to amend the tenth section, by adding to the end thereof, the words "all fines and forfeitures under this ordinance to be recovered as other fines and forfeitures are now recovered" which was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr Walsh, the fourth section was reconsidered.

Mr Watkins moved to strike out the word "fourteen" in the fifth line, and insert the word "twenty", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Davis moved to amend the 11th section by inserting in the fourth line, after the word "regulation" the words "in the supplements thereto or any other ordinance", which was determined in the affirmative.

The bill being on its passage was passed.

The Second Branch returned the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on health, relative to a small pox hospital, endorsed "concurred in with proposed amendments" Amendments proposed.

Strike out all of the first resolution after the word "Baltimore" and insert, "that the City Commissioners invite proposals in the public prints, for the building and completion of the small pox hospital, on the land lately purchased for that purpose — and accept the lowest responsible offer for building the same, to be done under their supervision.

Strike out in the 2d resolution, the words "said committee" and insert in lieu, "City Commissioners".

Mr Jordan moved that we concur, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Buchanan.

Yeas.— Messrs Colton, O'Leary, Bishop, Turner, Joran, Buchanan — 6.

Nays.— Messrs President, Walsh, Hickman, Collins, Watkins, Davis, Hooper, Starr, Brown, McCauley, Hack and Gross — 12.

Mr Hooper, on leave, offered the following resolution, which was read a first and by special order the second time and adopted.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby authorised to pay over to the different watchmen, each one individually, the amount they have paid

paid for badges, required by the ordinance approved 28 February 1845, and that hereafter all badges shall be furnished by the City.

Mr Joran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That the joint committee on fire companies be directed to examine the engine and hose of the Friendship Fire Company and also the Engine of the Mechanical Fire Company, and further to enquire into their respective conditions, so as to ascertain what special appropriations said fire companies stand in need of, and report by resolution or otherwise, in time to act upon the same during the present session of the Council.

Mr Brown on leave, offered the following bill, which was read a first and by special order the second time and passed.

An ordinance to change the grade of Hughes Street, from Johnson to Covington Street.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the City Commissioners are hereby authorised and directed to change or alter the grade of Hughes Street from Johnson to Covington Street, so as to suit the convenience of the public, and to promote the interest of the property holders bording on said street.

Sec 2. And be it enacted and ordained, that the City Commissioners shall proceed to alter or change the grade of Hughes street, from Johnson to Covington Street, as soon as two thirds of the property holders binding on Hughes street from Johnson to Covington Street, shall request them so to do in writing.

Mr Bishop from the committee, submitted the following report, which was read a first and by special order the second time and adopted.

The joint select committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Mayor, accompanied by a letter from Josiah Quincy Esq Mayor of the City of Boston, forwarding to the Corporate authorities of Baltimore, on behalf of the Corporation of Boston, copies of the reports and ordinances of the City of Boston, and expressing the thanks of the Mayor and Council of Boston for the ordinances of the City of Baltimore, presented to that Corporation, have considered the same, and desire on behalf of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to express their gratification for the reciprocal feeling manifested on the part of the Corporate authorities of Boston toward this Corporation, as also the desire on our part to cultivate relations of friendship; and believing that while the advantage we may possess in availing