streets in proper repair, much complaint and damage will accrue to the public

I also feel satisfied that the suggestions of the commissioner, in regard to the Steam Dredging Machine, will be attended with most useful and beneficial results.

Respectfully
Jacob G. Davis, Mayor.

On motion of Mr Brown a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing to refer the communication from the Mayor and bill No 30. entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the year eighteen hundred and forty six," to a joint committee of conference and naming Messrs Brown, Walsh and Stark, as the committee.

A bill entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance to regulate the riding and driving of horses and carriages, and for other purposes" was received from the Second Branch, read a first and by special order the second time.

Mr Walsh moved to add the following as new 2d 3rd & 4th sections.

Section 2. Be it further enacted and ordained, that from and after the passage of this ordinance, any driver of any omnibus, who passing, or attempting to pass any other omnibus, while the same is in motion, shall be subjected to a fine of twenty dollars, to be recovered as other fines imposed by city ordinances are now recovered.

Sec 3. And be it further enacted and ordained that any rider of any horse, mare or gelding, and any driver of any vehicle engaging in any contest of speed within the limits of the City of Baltimore, shall be subjected to a fine of twenty dollars, to be recovered as other fines under this ordinance.

Sec 4. And be it further enacted and ordained, That it shall be the duty of the Mayor to withdraw the license from any vehicle, licensed by the city, the driver of which shall violate any part of this ordinance a second time.

On motion of Mr Brown, the bill was laid on the table.

A resolution authorising the commissioners of Finance to make sale of the property therein named, was received from the Second Branch read and laid on the table.

The Second Branch returned, returned the report and resolution from the joint committee on ways and means, upon the ordinance supplementary to an ordinance to collect taxes by the sale of real estate;

The resolution in favor of John Woods;

The

The resolution requiring information from the City Counsellor, severally endorsed "concurred in"

A bill entitled "An ordinance to authorise the laying down of certain Rail Road Tracks in the city of Baltimore," was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr Brown 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 City Commissioners of Finance be directed to ascertain upon what terms the owners of the property binding on Johnson, Hamburg, Covington and Hughes Streets, would deed to the city, for the purposes of a public square (now known as Federal Hill) and to report to the next annual Session of the Council.

Mr Davis, on leave, offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were read and laid on the table.

Whereas, Robert Howard Esq, has by a letter addressed to the joint committee on the harbor, of the 17th day of March 1846. offered to pile and otherwise prepare for the reception of the cleaning or mud of the basin, the whole or any part of the basin front of his property and allow the city to use it as a depository of mud until the same is filled up.

Therefore be it Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That as soon as Robert Howard, shall wharf his property on the south east side of the basin, below Locust Point, the City Commissioner and Port Wardens be, and they are hereby directed to have the same filled up with the sediment taken from the Basin.

And be it further Resolved, That the City Commissioner and Port Wardens be, and they are hereby directed to fill up with sediment from the harbor, any other wharf property on the south side of the basin, as which the owners may wharf and otherwise prepare for the same.

Mr Bishop moved to adjourn, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Watkins.

Yeas.— Messrs Bishop, Collins, Buchanan, Davis, Hooper and Hack 6.

Nays.— Messrs President, Colton, Dutton, O'Leary, Walsh, Hickman, Turner, Sorany, Watkins, Brown and Grove— 11.

Mr Buchanan moved to adjourn, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Watkins.

Yeas.— Messrs Bishop, Watkins, Buchanan, Davis, Hooper, Brown Hack and Grove— 8.

Nays.— Messrs President, Colton, Dutton, O'Leary, Walsh, Hickman,

Turner