Mr Collins moved to reconsider the vote, which was determined in the affirmative.

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

Yeas.— Messrs President, Walsh, Hickman, Watkins, Buchanan, Hooper, Starr, Brown and Hack.— 9.

Nays.— Messrs Colton, O'Leary, Bishop, Turner, Soran, Collins, Davis, McCauley and Gross— 9.

Mr Walsh moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Collins.

Yeas.— Messrs President, Walsh, Hickman, Watkins, Buchanan, Hooper, Brown, McCauley and Hack— 9.

Nays.— Messrs Colton, O'Leary, Bishop, Turner, Soran, Collins, Davis, Starr and Gross— 9.

Mr Starr moved to recommit the resolution to the joint committee on claims, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Collins.

Yeas.— Messrs President, Colton, Walsh, Hickman, Bishop, Turner, Soran, Watkins, Buchanan, Davis, Hooper, Starr, McCauley, Hack and Gross— 15

Nays.— Messrs. O'Leary and Collins— 2.

Mr Brown from the committee, submitted the following report, which was read a first and by special order, the second time, adopted and sent to the Second Branch, who returned the same endorsed "concurred in"

The joint committee of ways and means, to whom was referred the communication of the Commissioners of Public Schools have examined into the matter set forth and offer for the consideration of the Council the following resolution.

John S. Brown
J. Yates Walsh
Wm M. Starr
Committee of the First Branch

H. R. Sonderman
Wm Baker
Committee of the Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Commissioners of Public Schools be, and they are hereby authorised to borrow for one year, six thousand dollars, at six per cent per annum, for the purpose of carrying out ordinance No 88— approved April 22, 1846. entitled "An ordinance to provide an additional Public School." the same to be paid out of the levy for 1847.

Mr Walsh moved to take up the bill entitled "An ordinance



nance to preserve the health of the city" which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Walsh.

Yeas.— Messrs President, Colton, Walsh, Hickman, Bishop, Turner, Soran, Watkins, Buchanan, Hooper, Hack and Gross— 12.

Nays.— Messrs O'Leary, Collins, Davis and McCauley— 4.

Mr Watkins moved to amend the first section by inserting after the word "proper" in the fifth line, the words, "during any prevailing epidemic", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Walsh moved to insert in the fifth line, after the word "to" the words "him or them" which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Watkins moved to strike out in the second section, all after the word "and" which was determined in the affirmative.

The bill being on its passage was passed.

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

Resolved That the thanks of the First Branch of the City Council, be and they are hereby tendered to Andrew P. Bandel Esq, for his polite deportment, during his service as reporter in this Branch, and for his faithful and impartial reports of the proceedings during the present session.

Mr Watkins called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the majority of the joint committee on streets, on the petition of Christian Keener.

Mr Soran offered the following as a substitute which was adopted.

Resolved, That the joint committee on streets be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Christian Keener, relative to the paving of Sharp Street

Mr Brown from the committee, submitted the following report, which was read a first and by special order the second time, adopted, and sent to the Second Branch, who returned the same endorsed "concurred in"

The joint committee of conference, to whom was referred the ordinance No 30. entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the year 1846." together with the communication of the Mayor, have had the subject under consideration, and beg leave to offer the following resolution

John S. Brown
J. Yates Walsh
First Branch

H. R. Sonderman
B. H. Richardson
Second Branch

Resolved by both Branches of the City Council of Baltimore, That in the tenth line of ordinance No 30. the word "twenty" be stricken out, and

twenty three