very decayed condition, and it is still important to provide a safe and substantial structure on that important thoroughfare for the convenience of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road and the citizens of Baltimore generally; therefore

Be it Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That so soon as the President of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company shall execute an obligation and file the same with the Mayor, obligating the said company to pay one half of the whole expense of erecting said new new bridge, to the contractor thereof, that the City Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to have an iron bridge erected over the Falls at Monument Street, of the most improved plan, and of sufficient width to accommodate the travel of the Rail Road Company and the public, and with walks for foot passengers on each side of said bridge; and the sum of two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the City's proportion of one half the expense of said bridge; and the Register be and he is hereby authorised with the approbation of the Mayor, to pay the same to the order of the City Commissioners.

On motion of Mr Davis, the subject was laid on the table

The President resumed his seat.

Mr Hickman called up the bill entitled "An ordinance relating to the inspection of pot and pearl ashes in the City of Baltimore".

Mr Soran moved to amend the bill by inserting the word "not" after the word "shall", in the fourth line, and striking out the words, "with or", in the seventh line – and in the ninth and tenth lines, striking out the words "at the option of the buyer and seller", which was determined in the negative.

Mr Stair moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Hack.

Yeas – Messrs President, Colton, Dutton, & Leary, Bishop, Watkins, Stair, Hack and Gross – 9.

Nays – Messrs Walsh, Hickman, Turner, Soran, Collins, Buchanan, Davis, Hooper and Brown – 9.

The bill being on its passage, was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Hack.

Yeas – Messrs Walsh, Hickman, Turner, Soran, Collins, Buchanan, Davis, Hooper, Brown and McCauley – 10.

Nays – Messrs President, Colton, Dutton, & Leary, Bishop, Watkins, Stair, Hack and Gross – 9.

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Mr Brown on leave offered the following bill, which was read a first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Second Branch, who returned the same endorsed "concurred in".

An ordinance providing for the salary of the superintendent of Streets and pumps

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, is hereby appropriated for the compensation of the superintendent of Streets and pumps: being the amount of five hundred dollars as the annual salary of each, payable monthly, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The following communication was received from the Mayor, read and laid on the table.

Mayor's Office
Baltimore May 14th 1846.

To the Members of the First and Second
Branches of the City Council:

Gentlemen,

Allow me again to call your attention to the condition of the bridge over Jones' Falls, at Madison street, which from the recent freshets, has now become so dangerous that it was found necessary to stop up the street to save probably the lives of some of our citizens. Monument Street bridge, over Jones' Falls, is likewise impassable, and has been so for some months. If the Council intend these two bridges to remain closed for the balance of the year; much inconvenience and injury will result to the citizens of the northeastern and northwestern sections of our city. I therefore most respectfully request the Council, to take some action on the enclosed report of the City Commissioners, on the subject of a new bridge, so necessary to the public convenience. And I hereby also refer you to the report of the Commissioners on the same subject, under date of 27th of last February, which I then submitted to your consideration, and which, as per Journal, page 281. was referred by you to the committee on bridges.

Respectfully
Jacob G. Davies, Mayor.

Office of the City Commissioners
Baltimore May 14. 1846.

To the Hon. Jacob G. Davies
Mayor of the City of Baltimore. Sir,

The City Commissioners have deemed