deemed it proper to communicate the following information in relation to the bridge over Jones' Falls at Madison street.

The Bridge is in a decayed and dilapidated condition. The props that have sustained it for some time have been rendered useless and public convenience, and the safety of persons passing, require that a new bridge should be constructed over the Falls at that point.

The cost of the construction of a suitable bridge would be about $2.500

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

Mr Brown called up the resolution relative to a bridge over Monument Street.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute proposed by Mr Davis.

Mr Brown offered the following as an amendment to the substitute, which was adopted.

"And be it further resolved, That in the event of the Rail Road Company not agreeing to the above proposition, then the City Commissioners are hereby authorised to advertise for proposals for the construction of an iron bridge over Madison Street, and that the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the above object."

The substitute, as amended, was adopted and sent to the Second Branch, who returned the same endorsed, "concurred in with a proposed amendment"

Amendment proposed:

In Second resolution, after the word "iron" insert the words "crowd"

On motion of Mr Bishop, the proposed amendment was "concurred in"

Mr Collins called up the resolution relative to the lot on Gay Street.

Mr Collins moved to amend the resolution by inserting in the fourth line, after the word "sell" the words "by public auction, after having given notice of such sale by advertisement three times a week for two weeks, in three daily newspapers".

Mr Walsh moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Collins.

Yeas — Messrs President, Colton, Dutton, O'Leary, Walsh, Hickman, Bishop

Bishop, Turner, Collins, Watkins, Buchanan, Davis, Hooper, Starr, Brown, McCauley, Hackney, Gross — 18.

Nay — Mr Sorain — 1.

The following communication was received from the Mayor and read.

Mayor's Office
Baltimore May 14. 1846

To the members of the First and Second Branches of the City Council

Gentlemen

I had the honor to receive this morning, the enclosed communication from the Secretary's Office of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, enclosing a bill of lading for a map of that commonwealth, which his Excellency, the Governor, tenders to the City of Baltimore. So soon as it arrives, I will have it placed among the archives of this Office, and forward a suitable reply to his Excellency.

Respectfully
Jacob G. Davies, Mayor.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Secretary's Office
Boston May 11th 1846

Sir

By the Governor's direction, I have had the honor to forward to your address, by the Brig Alimenia, a copy of the map, recently published of this Commonwealth, which his Excellency respectfully offers to the acceptance of the City of Baltimore

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
John G. Palfrey.

To his Honor the Mayor of Baltimore.

The following communication was received from the Mayor and read.

Mayor's Office
Baltimore, May 14. 1846.

Gentlemen of the First Branch of the City Council.

I have approved and signed "A supplement to an ordinance providing for the appointment of superintendent of streets and pumps and for other purposes — A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for exercising certain powers vested in this corporation in relation to streets in the City of Baltimore