and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry this resolution into effect; and the Register is hereby authorised to pay the same to the order of the Mayor, and a majority of said committee.

Mr Doran offered the following resolution, 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"

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the map of the State of Massachusetts, presented by the Governor of that State to the Corporate authorities of this city, be deposited in the Mayor's Office; and that the communication from the Governor of Massachusetts, accompanying the same, be spread upon the Journal of the City Council; and that the Mayor be respectfully requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Chief Magistrate of the State of Massachusetts, with an expression of the high sentiments entertained by the City of Baltimore towards the "Old Bay State"

Mr Starr offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to have three or four, or as many lamps as are necessary for properly lighting, placed in Pratt Street, on the North and South sides of the same, between Eutaw and Hanover Streets.

Mr Brown 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 ordinance entitled "an ordinance for the further prevention of fires" shall not extend to steam planing machines used for the planing of iron and steel, that has been heretofore in operation in this city.

Mr Watkins 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 on Streets, to whom was referred the different communications relative to that part of Fisher Street or Screws Alley, which was authorised to be closed by the last Session of the City Council, report, that they have carefully examined the subject and are of opinion the Council cannot act during the present session as we believe the provisions of the act of Assembly relative to extending and widening streets have not been complied with, namely sixty days notice. We therefore ask permission to

to submit the following resolution.

S. Wesley Watkins	Henry Myers
Geo. A. Davis	Isaac M. Denson
Wm Collen	John Green jr
First Branch	Second Branch.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the parties have leave to withdraw their papers.

Mr Watkins called for the second reading of the resolution relative to certain streets in the Western part of the city, proposed to be ceded to the city.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Watkins called for the second reading of the resolution relative to certain streets in the Eastern Section of the city, proposed to be ceded to the City.

The resolution was adopted and sent to the Second Branch.

Mr Walsh called for the second reading of the resolution authorising the Commissioners for opening streets to consult additional counsel.

The resolution was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays, being called for by Mr Collins:

Yeas.– Messrs Dutton, O'Leary, Walsh, Watkins, Davis and Hooper – 6.

Nays.– Messrs President, Colton, Hickman, Bishop, Turner, Doran, Collins, Buchanan, Starr, Brown, McCurley, Hack and Gnp – 13.

Mr Starr called for the second reading of the resolutions relative to constitutional reform in this State

Mr Hooper moved to indefinitely postpone the resolutions, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Doran.

Yeas– Messrs President, Walsh, Hickman, Turner, Collins, Buchanan, Davis, Hooper, Hack and Gnp – 10.

Nays.– Messrs Colton, Dutton, O'Leary, Bishop, Doran, Watkins, Starr, Brown, and McCurley – 9.

The following message was received from the Second Branch and read

In Second Branch
Baltimore May 11th 1846

Gentlemen of the First Branch,

We return the preamble and resolutions in the subject of our relations with Mexico, and respectfully ask