authorized to enter into a contract, in the name of the corporation with Mr. Gough, for lighting all that portion of the city now lighted by oil, upon his plan, on the following terms 1st. The price shall not exceed the present cost to the city in proportion to the number of lamps now in use 2nd. The light shall be one third better than it now is. 3rd. The contract shall be annulled, whenever in the opinion of the Mayor or persons appointed by him to adjudge the case, its provisions have not been complied with. 4th. The contractor shall give bond with security, to be approved by the Mayor and Register for the faithful performance of his contract. 5th. The contract to be for the term of five years from the time of its date
The report and resolution were read

A report and resolution from the joint select committee on the communication from the Mayor of Charleston, was received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order the second time concurred in, and returned to the First Branch

A report and resolution from the joint committee on streets on the petition of Mr. A. Dunnington and others, was received from the First Branch and read

A report and resolution from the joint committee on health on the petition of S. M. Turner, were received from the First Branch and read

A message was received from the First Branch, proposing to refer a communication from the Independent Fire Company, to a special joint committee, and naming Messrs Turner, Fields, Dallam, Russell and Addison as the committee on their part
The message was read and agreed to
Messrs Barnes, Bolton, Richardson, Reese and Caughey were appointed as the committee, and the First Branch informed by message

A bill entitled "a supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance to regulate the several markets in the city of Baltimore" was received from the First Branch, read a first, and by special order the second time, and will pass

The bill was returned to the First Branch

The First Branch returned the report and resolution on the petition of Samuel Starkey; a resolution from the joint committee on claims on the petition of William Lusby; also the resolution relative to the two bridges over Harris Creek: in which concurred in

A message was received from the First Branch, proposing to refer bill No 11 entitled "A supplement to an ordinance for the more prompt collection of taxes, by the sale of real estate", to a joint committee of conference, and naming Messrs Walsh, Ferrance and Fields, as the committee
The message was read and agreed to, and Messrs Effender, Barnes and Baker were appointed the committee on the part of this Branch, and the First Branch informed by message

On motion of Mr. Barnes bill No. 43. entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance directing the inspection of butter and hog's lard" was taken up for consideration — the substitute offered by Mr. Caughey, (bill No 44) being under consideration
Mr Louderman offered the following as a substitute for the substitute
A supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance for the inspection of butter and hog's lard, Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that ordinance No 314, approved April 16th. 1844 be, and the same is hereby repealed
The substitute was read
Mr Effender moved to lay the whole subject on the table which was agreed to

The First Branch returned the bill entitled "an ordinance to prevent swine from going at large", endorsed, "will not pass".
Mr Barnes, moved that a message be sent to the First Branch, proposing to refer the above bill to a joint committee of conference — which was agreed to
Messrs Barnes, Effender and Wright were appointed the committee
On motion of Mr. Caughey the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at half past 3 o'clock

By order
A. H. Pennington, Clerk