On motion of Mr Ware the first section was amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following:
"That the limits of direct taxation be extended to the following bounds, and to embrace the district herein described, that is to say; to extend from the present line of direct taxation at the intersection of Jefferson street and Broadway, running northwardly on the west side of Broadway to Madison street, on the south side of Madison to Bond street, on the west side of Bond to Chew street, on the south side of Chew to Eden street, on the west side of Eden to Eager street, on the south side of Eager to Canal street, on the west side of Canal to Hoffman street, on the south side of Hoffman to Ensor street, on the east side of Ensor to Chase street, on the south side of Chase to Forest street, on the east side of Forest to Eager street, on the south side of Eager to Constitution street, and on the east side of Constitution street to the present line of direct taxation at the intersection of Constitution and Chew streets. Also to extend from the present line of direct taxation, at the intersection of Carey and Lexington streets, running westwardly on the south side of Lexington to Stricker street on the east side of Stricker to Fayette street, on the south side of Fayette to Gilmore street, on the east side of Gilmore to Baltimore street, on the north side of Baltimore to Stricker street, on the east side of Stricker to Hollins street, on the north side of Hollins to Carey street on the east side of Carey to Pratt street, on the north side of Pratt to Amity street, on the east side of Amity to Ramsey street, on the north side of Ramsey to Poppleton street, on the east side of Poppleton to Columbia street, and on the north side of Columbia street to the present line of direct taxation, at the intersection of Columbia and Larkin streets: Also to extend from the present line of direct taxation, at the intersection of Biddle and Bolton streets, running northwardly on the west side of Bolton to Hoffman street, on the south side of Hoffman to Garden street, on the west side of Garden to Dolphin street, and on the south side of Dolphin street to the present line of direct taxation at the intersection of Dolphin and Madison streets; And also to extend from the present line of direct taxation at the intersection of Dolphin street and Pennsylvania avenue, running northwardly on the west side of

Pennsylvania avenue to Lanville street, on the south side of Lanville to Walsh street, and on the east side of Walsh street to the present line of direct taxation at the intersection of Walsh and Dolphin streets."
On motion of Mr Ware the blank in the 4th section was filled with "three thousand five hundred".
On motion of Mr Dukehart the bill was laid on the table
Mr Farlow from the joint committee on claims, presented the following report and resolution on the claim of A S Abell & Co for advertising which was read a first, and by special order a second time adopted and sent to the First Branch:
The joint committee on claims to whom was referred the claim of A S Abell & Co for advertising in the sun for the city, from the 6th of January 1849. to the 24th of December inclusive, report that they have examined the accounts and find them correct and accompanied by the proper vouchers, they therefore submit the following resolution:

J S Shipley	First Branch	Jno S Farlow	Second Branch
Edward Horney		John R Kelso	
		John W Willson	

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register of the city be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the order of A S Abell & Co out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seventy five dollars and eighty nine cents which is the amount of their claim for advertising for the city in the Baltimore Sun in the year 1849.
Mr Stewart on leave, offered the following resolution, read a first and by special order a second time, and on motion referred to the city commissioner:
Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the city commissioner be and he is hereby directed to place flag stones across Monument street, from the southwest corner of Sterling and Monument streets, to a point on the north side of Monument street, directly opposite said corner, and that the expense attending the same, be taken out of the annual appropriation for flag and stepping stones.
A message was received from the First Branch, proposing that when the Council adjourns this evening it stand adjourned until Monday afternoon next at half past three o'clock which was assented to and the First Branch informed by message.
Mr Taylor on leave offered the following resolution which was read a first, and by special order a second