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WE GUARANTEE
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AND EJECTS FROM THE SYSTEM
ALL FOUL HUMORS AND UNHEALTHY VIRUS,
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ULCERS AND LUMPS IN THE THROAT
are formed from unhealthy deposits, which the lungs are unable to eject without the aid of powerful emetics, and the Liver too weak and feeble to secrete.
PUS
becomes deposited in the bronchial tubes; it hardens, and is formed into lumps, which ulcerate, suppurate, and discharge
THE AIR-CELLS
are clogged, and the respiratory organs checked, so that breathing is rendered oppressive and exceedingly difficult.
RADWAY'S RENOVATING RESOLVENT
WILL ACT AS FOLLOWS:
THE LUNGS.
It will heal, strengthen, and remove from them all diseased deposit, cleaning the air-cells from all diseased humors.
REMOVES FROM THE GLANDS
inflammation, and rids the Throat from Ulcers, Tumors, Hard Swellings, and other diseased deposits.
TO THE LIVER,
It will impart tone and energy.
AND EVERY ORGAN IN THE SYSTEM
it will reorganize and cleanse from putrid and unhealthy matter and humors.
IN TEN MINUTES
after taking this pleasant remedy the patient feels easier. It immediately allays the irritable cough, loosens the tightness across the chest, and relieves the sharp wrenching pains.
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R. R. R.
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FIVE MINUTES OR LESS.
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R. R. R.
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF
WILL STOP
THE MOST SEVERE PAINS IN A FEW MINUTES,
AND CURE THE MOST OBSTINATE
RHEUMATIC, NEURALGIC, AND NERVOUS COMPLAINTS
IN A FEW HOURS,
INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL!
IT WILL STOP
THE MOST EXCRUCIATING PAINS
IN FROM THREE TO FIVE MINUTES!
And has cured—

Rheumatism	In Four Hours
Neuralgia	In One Hour
Croup	In Ten Minutes
Diarrhœa	In Fifteen Minutes
Toothache	In One Second
Spasms	In Three Minutes
Cramps	In Three Minutes
Sick Headache	In Fifteen Minutes
Chill Fever	In Fifteen Minutes
Chill Blains	In Ten Minutes
Sore Throat	In Four Hours
Influenza	In Twenty Hours

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Radway's Ready Relief, 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1.
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PROCLAIMS TO THE AFFLICTED
That he has discovered the most certain, speedy and efficacious plan of treating
SECRET DISEASES
that has ever yet been presented to the world. By his plan, founded on observation made in the Hospitals of Europe and America, he will insure
A CURE IN TWO DAYS,
OR NO CHARGE.
No Mercury or Nauseous Drugs used.

Weakness, Loss of Organic Powers, Pains in the Loins, Disease of the Kidneys, Affections of the Head, Throat, Nose and Skin, Constitutional Debility, and all those horrid affections arising from a Certain Secret Habit of Youth, that solitary practice, more fatal to its victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners of Ulysses—blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering Marriage, etc., impossible.

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Young Men especially, who have become the victims of *Solitary Vice*, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

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TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences, that *secret and solitary habit*, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business or society.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c., &c.

Mentally.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion of Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Weakness of the system, Nervous Debility and premature decay generally arise from the destructive habit of youth, that solitary practice so fatal to the healthful existence of man, and it is the young who are most apt to become its Victims, from an ignorance of the dangers to which they subject themselves. Parents and Guardians are often misled with respect to the cause or source of disease in their sons and wards. Alas! how often do they ascribe to other causes the wasting of the frame, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, derangement of the Nervous System, Cough, and Symptoms of Consumption; also those serious Mental effects, such as loss of Memory, Depression of Spirits, or peculiar fits of Melancholy, when the truth is, they have been caused by indulging in Pernicious but alluring practices, destructive to both Body and Mind. Thus are swept from existence thousands who might have been of use to their Country, a pleasure to their friends, and ornaments to Society.

DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

This grand and important Remedy has restored strength and vigor to thousands of the most debilitated individuals, many who had lost all hopes, and been abandoned to die. By its complete invigoration of the Nervous System, the whole faculties become restored to their proper power and functions, and the fallen fabric of life is raised up to beauty, consistency and duration, upon the ruins of an emaciated and premature decline, to sound and pristine health. Oh, how happy have hundreds of misguided youths been made, who have been suddenly restored to health from the devastations of those terrific maladies which result from indiscretion! Such persons, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without this, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston may religiously confide in his honor as a Gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

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TAKE NOTICE.

It is with the greatest reluctance that Dr. Johnston permits his card to appear before the public, deeming it unprofessional for a physician to advertise; but unless he did so, the afflicted, especially strangers, could not fail to fall into the hands of those imprudent, boasting impostors—individuals destitute of knowledge, name, and character—pedlars, shoemakers, mechanics, &c., advertising themselves as physicians; ignorant quacks, who keep you trifling month after month, as long as possible, and in despair leave you with ruined health to sigh over your galling disappointment. It is this motive alone that induces Dr. J. to advertise, *for he alone can cure you.* To those unacquainted with his reputation he deems it necessary to say, that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his Office.

Weakness of the Organs immediately cured, and full vigor restored.

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jan 20—tf

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" " D. A. Hall, esq., C and 3d streets.
" " H. M. Morfit, esq., 4½ street.
" " Geo. Parker, esq., Penn. av., near 6th st.
jan 19—tf

IMPORTANT TO THE DEAF.

DOCTOR HARTLY, AURIST, from the Ear Infirmary, 99 Arch street, Philadelphia, begs to announce his return to this city for a few days. The number and importance of the cases under his care, on his recent visit, and the gratifying amount of success which attended his treatment, have induced him to expedite his return. His stay here will depend much upon circumstances; and it will be advisable for those who wish to consult him to make an early call. Residence over Myers's Dry-goods store, between 9th and 10th streets, Pennsylvania avenue. Consultation and examination fee, $1. jan 14—tf

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jan 22— T. C. C.

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SELDEN, WITHERS & CO.
All business entrusted to them will be attended to with promptness and fidelity.
WILLIAM SELDEN,
Late Treasurer of the United States
JOHN WITHERS,
Of Alexandria, Virginia.
R. W. LATHAM,
Of the city of Washington.
L. P. BAYNE,
mar 24—tf Of Baltimore, Maryland.

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THE SUBSCRIBER has a number of desirable LOTS and several HOUSES in the city of Washington which he will sell on reasonable terms. Also—THREE FARMS, two in Virginia and one in Maryland—both contiguous to the city. JOHN L. SMITH,
feb 12— Attorney at Law.

JOHN L. SMITH,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
AND COUNTY MAGISTRATE.
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PORTABLE WRITING-DESKS.—A very fine assortment just received by
feb 27— A. GRAY, 7th street.

WRIGHT'S Indian Vegetable Pills—For sale by A. GRAY, Bookseller,
feb 28—tc 7th st., opp. Odd-Fellows' Hall.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPH

Corporation of Washington.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
Monday, April 12, 1852.

Present: Messrs. Dove, Magruder, Bayly, Wilson, Towers, Borrows, Sweeny, Maury, French, (President,) Wirt, Thornley, Gordon, Morgan, and Page.

Mr. FRENCH presented a petition from James Adams and others, and, on leave, introduced a bill founded on that petition, entitled "An act authorizing the grading and paving of the alley in square No. 688;" which was read three times and passed.

Mr. WIRT, from the Committee on Improvements, reported back the petition of C. B. Calvert and others, for the improvement of Sixth street, south of the canal, and recommended that it be filed with the other papers on the subject; which was agreed to.

The joint resolution from the Board of Common Council granting for ninety days the use of the Corporation wharf at third section of the canal, east of Twelfth-street bridge, to the Washington and Rockville Turnpike Company was taken up, read three times, and passed.

Mr. BAYLY presented a petition from John Waters, and, on leave, introduced a bill founded on that petition, entitled "An act for the relief of John Waters;" which was read three times and passed.

On motion of Mr. THORNLEY, the Board resumed the consideration of the joint resolution from the Board of Common Council to provide for the opening of Sixth street west, south of the canal; and, before any question was taken thereon, it was, on motion, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Improvements, to which was referred the petition of James A. Wise for remuneration for damages done to a lot belonging to him, reported a bill for his relief; which, having been twice read,

Mr. DOVE moved to amend the same by striking out so much as makes the appropriation payable out of the funds of the First Ward, and the lot to be conveyed to the corporation for the benefit of that ward, and inserting the general fund.

And the question being taken by yeas and nays, it was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Dove, Magruder, Gordon, Morgan Page, and French—6

NAYS—Messrs. Wilson, Towers, Borrows, Sweeny, Maury, Wirt, and Thornley,—7.

The bill was then, on motion, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. MAURY, from the committee appointed to superintend the settlement of the accounts of Andrew Rothwell, late Collector of Taxes, made a report thereon, accompanied by a joint resolution in relation to the settlement of the accounts of the late Collector, Andrew Rothwell; which having been read, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. MAGRUDER, postponed until Monday next, and ordered to be published with the proceedings of the Board.

The following is the report:

The Joint Committee appointed in pursuance of the following resolution of the 7th July, 1851:

"*Resolved*, &c., That a joint committee, to consist of two members from each Board, be and the same is hereby appointed, under whose direction and supervision the accounts of the late Collector, Andrew Rothwell, shall be stated and examined and settled agreeably to law; and the said joint committee is hereby required to report the result of its action under this resolution to the two Boards," having go through with the statement and examination of the accounts of the late Collector, Andrew Rothwell, respectfully submit to the two Boards the following report of the result thereof:

Mr. Rothwell is charged with—

Amount returned by him as collected on account of taxes on real and personal property for the years 1820 to 1836, inclusive		$42,952 49
Amount of taxes on real and personal property, including special taxes and interest on same, for the years 1837 to 1850, inclusive, placed in his hands for collection		1,189,562 73
Amount of taxes on stocks, bankers' capital, &c., for the years 1849 and 1850, placed in his hands for collection		12,641 12
Amount of school tax for the years 1848, 1849, and 1850, returned by him as collected, less commissions		9,664 00
		1,254,820 34
From which is to be deducted—		
Amount of uncollected taxes on real and personal property for the years 1837 to 1850, inclusive, on the 1st July, 1851, as taken from the tax books	$115,211 15	
Amount of uncollected taxes on stocks, bankers' capital, &c., for 1849 and 1850, on 1st July, 1851, as taken from the tax books	1,855 92	
Amount of discount allowed for prompt payment of taxes on real and personal property, from 1st January, 1838, to 30th June, 1851, inclusive	44,662 98	
Amount of discount allowed for prompt payment of taxes on stocks, &c., for the years 1849 and 1850	863 20	
Amount of commission on taxes on real and personal property collected from 1st January, 1838, to 30th June, 1851, inclusive, is	$30,198 33	
Less over charges of commissions in the years 1838, 1840, 1848, and 1849	1,366 57	
		28,831 76
Amount of commission on taxes, on stocks, bankers' capital, &c., collected for the years 1849 and 1850	298 97	
		191,716 98
Amount to be accounted for by Mr. Rothwell, in money		1,063,103 36

He has paid over to the Corporation as follows:

Amount deposited by him to the credit of the several wards from the 1st January, 1838, to 30th June, 1851, inclusive, on account of taxes on real and personal property, (including a deposite of special taxes of $623.17 in 1838)	$1,025,807 47	
Less this sum paid him by checks for his commissions in the year 1838	1,398 89	
		1,024,411 58
Amount deposited by him to credit of the general fund on account of taxes on stocks, &c., collected	8,860 76	
Amount deposited by him to credit of the school fund on account of school tax for 1848, 1849, and 1850, collected	9,664 00	
		1,042,936 34
Balance due from Mr. Rothwell when he went out of office, 1st July, 1851		20,167 02

He has since paid to the Corporation as follows:

Amount deposited by him on 5th August, 1851	$9,798 50	
Amount deposited by him on 5th April, 1852	9,704 88	
		19,503 38
		663 64

To meet this balance of $663.64, Mr. Rothwell has presented an account against the Corporation for $665.91, the amount paid by him, he says, for advertising lots for sale for taxes, but which were not sold.

It will be seen from the preceding statement that when Mr. Rothwell went out of office, on the 1st of July, 1851, he had in his hands money belonging to the Corporation amounting to the sum of $20,167.02; all of which, as appears by the books of the office, and as admitted by Mr. Rothwell, had been collected some time, and the larger portion several years prior to that day.

The fifth section of the act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of one collector of taxes for the city of Washington, and to repeal certain acts therein mentioned, and for other purposes," approved 12th of May, 1837, makes it the duty of the collector of taxes "to collect during the year for which he is appointed all taxes placed in his hands by the register, and to deposite all moneys received by him on or about the first day of every month to the credit of the ward for which the same shall be received, in such bank as may have been, or may hereafter be, designated by law, or by authority of any law, and to furnish the register with a certificate from the proper bank officer of said deposite monthly."

It was under this act that Mr. Rothwell received his appointment as collector of taxes, and this fifth section has remained in force to the present time.

Under these circumstances, your committee are of the opinion that Mr. Rothwell should pay to the Corporation interest on this sum of $20,167.02, from the time it was collected and ought to have been paid over until its payment since his retirement from office; they therefore claimed it of him, and made a statement of the account with the interest charged. In that statement, as in the following one, interest is charged on the several amounts his aggregate yearly deposites fell short of his collections, calculating the interest from the middle of the year.

STATEMENT OF THE ACCOUNT AGAINST MR. ROTHWELL, WITH INTEREST CHARGED.

The balance in his hands on the 1st July, 1851, as per the foregoing statement	$20,167 02
Deduct for advertising lots not sold	665 91
	19,501 11
Add interest on the amount his deposites fell short of his collections every year, calculating interest from the 1st of July of each of said years to 1st July, 1851	6,104 87
Principal and interest due 1st July, 1851, (after deducting the account of $665.91)	25,605 98
Add interest on $19,501.11, from 1st July, 1851, to 5th August, 1851	113 75
	25,719 73
On the 5th August, 1851, Mr. Rothwell deposited in bank to the credit of the Corporation	9,798 50
	15,921 23
Add interest on $15,921.23, from 5th August, 1851, to 5th April, 1852	636 84
	16,558 07
On the 5th April, 1852, Mr. Rothwell deposited in bank to the credit of the Corporation	9,704 88
Making now due to this Corporation, with interest from 5th April, 1852	6,853 19

In making this statement of the account, with the interest included, the true course undoubtedly is to charge interest on the several amounts which his *monthly* deposites fell short of the collections, calculating interest on each monthly deficiency from the first day of the month on which the deposites ought to have been made, and Mr. Rothwell was informed that interest would be so claimed. The mode of stating it as above is, however, near enough for present purposes, and is not, in the opinion of your committee, as unfavorable to Mr. Rothwell as it would be if stated by months. The committee have the data for making monthly statements of the interest, but have not deemed it necessary to have them prepared.

The interest charged on the foregoing account has been calculated on the several sums, making the aggregate of $20,167.02, from the middle of the years in which Mr. Rothwell admitted they had been received and ought to have been deposited.

To the charge of interest Mr. Rothwell objects, and declines paying it. Your committee, entertaining no doubt as to the reasonableness and justice of the charge, nor as to its legality, have felt it to be their duty to claim it of him. It is for the corporate authorities to say whether they will insist upon it or not. For the purpose of obtaining a decision of the two Boards on the subject, that your committee may act in accordance therewith, a resolution is submitted herewith for their consideration and action.

The 8th section of the act of the 12th of May, 1837, before referred to, makes it the duty of the Collector of Taxes to render a full statement of his accounts on or before the 15th day of December every year, the same to be examined and adjusted by the Register, and the result thereof reported to the Mayor on or before the 1st of January then next ensuing. When your committee entered upon its duties in July last, they found that Mr. Rothwell had not rendered the statement of his accounts required by law, from the time he entered upon the duties of his office until he retired therefrom, embracing a period of thirteen and a half years, and that no settlement or examination of his accounts had been made during the whole time. It was therefore necessary, in carrying out the directions of the resolution of the 7th of July last, to begin at the beginning and prepare statements in detail from the original books and entries. These were completed some three or four weeks ago. Since then they have been revised again and again, and Mr. Rothwell's attention called to the result given by them. He was requested to go over them in detail and compare them with the books, and every facility was offered to him to give them any examination he might desire. He did examine much of the work, and, after expressing himself satisfied with its correctness, declined to make any further examination. It is from the statements thus prepared in detail and examined that the condensed statements of Mr. Rothwell's account in the beginning of this report are made.

The first item in the statement of the account of Mr. Rothwell, it will be seen, is a charge of $42,952.49, being the "amount returned by him as collected on account of taxes on real and personal property for the years 1820 to 1836, inclusive." Prior to the 1st of January, 1838, there were three collectors of taxes for this city, and the taxes which they left uncollected when they went out of office were placed in Mr. Rothwell's hands for collection, who on that day assumed the duties of collector for the whole city. These uncollected taxes were for the years 1820 to 1836, inclusive, and amounted to the sum of $97,335.89, as appears by a statement made at the time by Mr. C. H. Wiltberger, who was then first clerk in the Mayor's and Register's offices. To this statement Mr. Rothwell objects; and, as the matter does not appear to have been adjusted at the time, there is no way of testing its correctness but by going over the original books for those years, and taking off the balances, item by item, as has been done in relation to the taxes for 1837 to 1850, inclusive, and your committee recommend that this be done. Until it is done, no proper adjustment can be made of so much of Mr. Rothwell's accounts as relate to the taxes from 1820 to 1836, inclusive. In the mean time, Mr. Rothwell admits that he has collected on account of the taxes for those years the sum of $42,952.49, which sum only has been charged against him in the account as stated. This leaves a balance still uncollected of $54,383.40 for those years, if Mr. Wiltberger's statement be correct.

The emoluments of the Collector's office for the thirteen and a half years ending June 30, 1851, were—

Commissions on collections of taxes on real and personal property, stocks, &c.	$29,130 75
Commissions on school tax collected, about	300 00
Fees on tax sales, &c.	3,973 12
	$33,403 85

Or an average of $2,474.55 per annum, out of which the Collector paid his assistants.

As there may be errors or omissions in the entries on the books of payments of taxes, Mr. Rothwell is, of course, responsible to the Corporation for any loss it may sustain in consequence of such errors or omissions.

The detailed statements from which the condensed statements of Mr. Rothwell's accounts as given in this report are made are in possession of the committee; and any further information which may be desired by the two Boards, the committee are ready to furnish whenever it may be required.

The laws in relation to the collection of taxes and the mode of accounting therefor are good, and would have answered every purpose had they been duly executed. This investigation has, however, shown that some amendments might with advantage be made, and your committee believe that it will be but anticipating the wishes of the two Boards if such amendments be prepared and submitted for their consideration, which the committee propose to do at an early day.

There is a large amount of uncollected taxes on personal property on the tax books from 1820 to the present time, most of it in small sums, and charged to persons who are either insolvent, dead, or removed from this place. There is no use in keeping the tax books filled up with these balances, which only go to swell the nominal amount of taxes in arrear, but which can never be collected. The present collector concurs with your committee as to the propriety of relieving the tax books from these items, and of having prepared a list of collectable taxes in arrear, that the corporate authorities may know what the amount really is.

The committee in the discharge of their duties have received every facility from the Corporation officers in the City Hall. The duty of going over the tax and other books used in connexion with collection of taxes during the thirteen and a half years ending last July, and of preparing detailed statements from the books and the necessary tables, &c., was, at the request of the committee, undertaken by Mr. Howard, the second clerk in the Mayor and Register's offices. He being willing to devote to it all the time not required for his regular duties, the committee preferred employing him to engaging a clerk unacquainted with the books and business of the office. He has been engaged upon the work almost uninterruptedly, as his regular duties would permit, since July last, until about a week ago, and most of the time to a late hour at night; and the same amount of labor could not have been performed in the same time and with the same accuracy by a person not as conversant with the subject as he was. The work has been done most satisfactorily, leaving the duties of your committee of easy performance.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. MAURY,
W. B. MAGRUDER,
N. CALLAN,
E. WHEELER,
Joint Committee.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 12, 1852.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS in relation to the settlement of the accounts of the late collector, Andrew Rothwell.

Resolved, &c., That the Joint Committee appointed to superintend the statement and settlement of the accounts of the late Collector, Andrew Rothwell, is hereby instructed to charge the said Rothwell interest on all moneys received by him for taxes and not deposited as required by law, from the time such deposite should have been made until the payment of the money to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the said Joint Committee allow in the said settlement a credit to said Rothwell of the amount paid by him for advertising lots which were not sold, the said amount being six hundred and sixty-five dollars and ninety-one cents, as per account furnished by him.

Mr. WILSON, on leave, introduced bills entitled "An act for the repair of the bridge over the canal at 14th street west," "An act for the relief of Philip Gormly," and "An act for the relief of Charles Stewart;" which were severally read three times and passed.

Mr. BORROWS then moved that the Board adjourn; which motion was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Dove, Bayly, Wilson, Towers, Borrows, Sweeny, Wirt, Page, and French—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Maury, Thornley, Gordon, and Morgan—4.

And then the Board adjourned.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL,
Monday, April 12, 1852.

All the members present except Mr. Havenner.

Mr. WANNALL presented the petition of H. Cruttenden and others, for setting the curb and paving the footway on the west side of 8th street west, from M street north to Rhode Island avenue; which was read and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. MORGAN presented the petition of V. E. King, praying to be refunded for the unexpired term of his grocery license; which was read and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. BRYAN, from the Committee on Improvements, to which was referred the bill from the Board of Aldermen to authorize the curbstones to be set and the footway paved on the south front of square 227, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. DOUGLASS, from the Committee of Claims, to which the petition was referred, reported a bill entitled "An act for the relief of F. B. Lord, jr;" which was read.

Mr. HUTCHINGSON, from the same Committee, to which the petition was referred, reported a bill entitled "An act for the relief of E. M. Hamilton;" which was read.

Mr. HUTCHINGSON, from the same Committee, to which the petition was referred, reported a bill entitled "An act for the relief of Wm. H. Taylor;" which was read.

Mr. BRENT, from the Committee on Police, to which the petition was referred, reported a bill entitled "An act for the relief of R. B. Clack;" which was read.

Mr. WANNALL presented an account of Charles Stewart, for relaying certain flag footways; which was referred to the Committee on Improvements.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen making an appropriation to pay the balance due for building the iron bridge over the canal at 10th street west, and for stone work, was taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on the Canal.

The bills from the Board of Aldermen entitled "An act to repair H street north," and "An act authorizing the Mayor to have the gutter on G street, between 12th and 13th streets, taken up and relaid," were taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. BRYAN, from the Committee on Improvements, to which was referred the petition of H. Cruttenden and others, reported a bill entitled "An act authorizing the curbstone to be set and footway paved on the east fronts of squares 396, 397, 398, 399, and 400, on the west side of 8th street west, between M street north and Rhode Island avenue;" which was read.

Mr. BRYAN, from the Committee on Improvements, to which was referred the bill from the Board of Aldermen, to authorize the grading and paving an alley in square 484, reported the same without amendment.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen entitled "An act for the relief of Evan Hughes," was taken up, read twice, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen, making an appropriation for a gravel footwalk in Second street, in the Seventh Ward, was taken up, read three times, and passed.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen entitled "An act for the improvement of N street north," was taken up, read the third time, and passed.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen making an appropriation to supply the deficiency in the appropriation for cleaning away the rubbish and placing a temporary roof upon the West Market, was taken up, read the third time, and passed, having been reported by Mr. EASBY from the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. CALLAN, on leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act authorizing the curbstone to be set and the pavement laid on the east front of squares No. 340, 341, and 342," (accompanied by the petition of Ann Clark and others for the purpose;) which bill was read twice and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

On motion, the Board took up for consideration the bill for building an iron bridge over the canal, at 14th street west; and the question being on the amendment proposed by way of substitute from the Board of Aldermen—

Mr. ENNIS moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "draw or pivot;" which motion was agreed to.

The question being then taken (under the operation of the previous question) on the amendment of the Board of Aldermen concurring therein, the yeas and nays were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Downer and Ennis—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Douglass, Easby, Kelly, Callan, Wannall, Bryan, Mohun, Pepper, Brent, Hutchingson, Mulloy, Morgan, Miller, Cull, Johnson, Wheeler, Van Riswick, and Hill—18.

So this Board refused to concur in the amendment of the Board of Aldermen, and the amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. CALLAN presented the petition of Andrew Swartz, praying remission of a fine; which was read, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. CALLAN presented the petition of John Wilson, remonstrating against a certain assessment of his property for taxes for the conveyance of water; which was read, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. EASBY, from the Committee on Improvements, to which was referred the petition of C. Calvert and others, reported a bill entitled "An act authorizing the curbstone to be set and footway paved on the west front of square No. 106;" which was read three times, and passed.

On motion, the joint resolution instructing the committee having charge of the interests of the Corporation before Congress to ask for certain additional powers was taken up for consideration; and the question being on the substitute amendment of the Board of Aldermen—

Mr. BRENT moved to amend the amendment by striking out the clause asking power to condemn by jury, under such regulations as this Corporation may prescribe, private property for public uses wherever and whenever this Corporation may deem such condemnation necessary for the public good; and the question being taken on the motion, it was agreed to by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Douglass, Easby, Callan, Downer, Mohun, Brent, Hutchingson, Mulloy, Morgan, Miller, Cull, Johnson, Van Riswick, and Hill—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Ennis, Wannall, Bryan, and Pepper—4.

Mr. BRENT moved to amend the amendment by striking out from the first clause the words "additional powers in relation to curbing and paving the footways of streets and avenues;" which motion was negatived, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs