Henderson Esq. read a first and second time on motion of Mr Callum the words "Camden near" were inserted before the word "Sharp" in the third resolution. The second Branch concurred therein.

On motion of Mr John T Brown the branch then adjourned until Monday afternoon next at half past 3 o'clock

By order Henry McGray Clk pro tem.

Monday February 13th 1844.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment Present Henry Snyder Esq. president & all the members except Mr Snyder.

Mr Beazey presented a petition from William Lemon & others praying for the erection of a bridge over the run passing down between Schroeder and Wenerbeck streets which was read & referred to the Joint Committee on bridges.

Mr Beazey offered the following resolution which was read and concurred in.

Resolved that the Joint Committee on bridges be and they are hereby directed to report on the petition of William Lemon & others the estimated cost of a stone tunnel bridge, and also that of stone abutments with wooden bridge.

Mr Pinkney called up the resolution on the petition of James Wilson which was read and concurred in.

On motion of Mr John T Brown the branch resumed the consideration of bill No 8 relating to Bloom street which was read a second time and will pass.

On motion of Mr John T Brown the branch resumed the consideration of bill No 10 relating to Henry street between Hamburg & Cross streets which was read a second time

Mr Potter moved to strike out 1842 in the 6th line and insert 1844 which was negatived, the bill was then passed.

Mr John T Brown presented a petition from Chas O'Barney & others praying to be refunded certain sums of money paid by them for paving the intersections of certain street and alley therein named which was read & referred to the Joint Committee on claims

A communication was received from the city Commissioner relative to the cost of conveying the water of a pump in the yard of John Keplinger into the street which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Water.

Mr Pinkney presented a petition from Geo Williamson & James Swan relating to the closing up of Colley which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Streets.

Mr Cole offered the following resolution which was read a first and second time and concurred in

Resolved by the first Branch of the city Council that the city commissioner be directed to make out an estimate of the probable cost of the erection of a market house on the space between Lombard and Pratt streets and what number of butchers stalls said market would contain and report to this branch.

A petition was received through the Mayor relative to closing a part of Pratt street from John Miller and others which was read & referred to the Joint Committee on Sts

Mr Ramsey from the Joint Committee on the Registers office submitted the following report & resolution which were read a first and second time and concurred in.

The Joint select Committee to whom the Registers accounts were referred for examination beg leave to report that they have discharged that duty and find them perfectly correct being exhibited in a plain & satisfactory manner & properly sustained by vouchers in every case. The Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution

Jos Ramsey W. H. Wenner W H Cole first Branch
W J Wright Jas Boyd W Barnett " "

Resolved that the Committee be discharged

On motion of Mr Potts the branch resumed the consideration of the report & resolution of the Joint Committee on Sts on the petition of A Parks & others which was read & concurred in.

Mr Callum from the Joint Committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of Ashton Alexander & G T Bomberger praying for the condemnation of Cowberry alley between Lombard and Pratt streets have had the subject under