The Joint Committee on streets to whom was referred a report from the City Commissioners in answer to a resolution of the the City Commissioners in answer to a resolution of the Select branch of the City Council in relation to a contract between the Corporation and the Baltimore & Reisterstown Turnpike road Company for keeping in order that part of the said Turnpike road lying between Bond street and the termination of the stone pavement have had the same under consideration and after a verbal communication with some of the directors of said Company on the subject have received a written assurance that the part of said road referred to shall be repaired with as little delay as practicable at the expense of said company they therefore offer the following resolution

Mr Dallam Mr Tenly Mr J S Brown Com Branch
Mr Wright Jas Nagle " 2 "

Resolved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of said report.

Mr Cole presented a petition from Geo Mettenian relating to a claim against the Corporation for the erection of Hull Street bridge which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on claims

Mr J S Brown offered the following resolution which was read & concurred in

Resolved that the City Commissioners be requested to examine the present condition of Light and Charles streets south of Cross Street which by the recent rains have been washed away to such an extent as to render the passage of them dangerous and to report to this branch the probable cost of repairing the same

The resolution relating to grading that part of Eden Street from Gough to Bank Street was read a second time and Mr Keyser moved to refer the same to the City Commissioners which was decided in

Mr Dallam moved to add the words "or before the word "Travel" in the last line which was concurred in

The resolution as amended was then concurred in

The resolution relating to the removal of obstructions in Amity Street was removed from the second branch and was adopted from

On motion of Mr J S Brown the resolution of the Joint Committee on bridges, relating to the removal

of obstructions relating to the removal of Gay street bridge was read a second time.

Mr Pengey offered as a substitute a bill entitled "a supplement to an ordinance for the improvement of Jones falls which was read.

Mr Burns moved that the Branch adjourn until Tomorrow afternoon at ½ past three o'clock which was agreed to by the following vote Yeas Mess President Tenly Myers Ramsey Nicols Gemmill Blakeney Hollis DeLinghey Hamm Pinkney John S Brown Duncan Bowles Burns Hirkpatrick 17

Nays Messrs Hallen Bradshaw Cole Jr McNamara Keyser
By order Henry H Gray Clk

Tuesday March 16th 1841

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present Henry Snyder Esquire president and all the members except Mr Snyder.

Mr DeLinghey presented a petition from Robert McCleary in behalf of John Nelson for repairing the Independent Engine House which was read and referred to the Joint Committee on claims

The Branch resumed the consideration of the substitute offered by Mr Pengey relating to the improvement of Jones falls which was under consideration when the branch adjourned yesterday after a discussion of considerable length, the question was put on the passage of the substitute and decided in the negative by the following vote Yeas Mess Ramsey Nicols Blakeney Hollis Hamm John S Brown Duncan Bowles Burns Hirkpatrick Pengey 11

Nays Messrs President Tenly Myers Gemmill Hallen DeLinghey Bradshaw Cole Jr Dallam Pinkney John T Brown Keyser 12

The Question was then put on the resolution submitted by the Joint Committee on bridges & decided in the affirmative by the following vote Yeas Mess President Tenly Myers Hallen DeLinghey Bradshaw Cole Jr Dallam Pinkney J S Brown Keyser Pengey 12

Nays Messrs Ramsey Nicols Gemmill Blakeney Hollis Hamm John S Brown Duncan Bowles Burns Hirkpatrick 11

A Communication was received from the City Commissioners in relation to the probable cost of repairing Light and Charles streets south of Cross street which was read & referred to the Joint Committee on streets

Mr Pinkney from the Joint Committee on claims submitted the following report and resolution which were