reported verbally that they had recommended of those to be appointed from each branch to precede the Committee, He further moved that the President of this branch be one of the Committee which was agreed to.

The Committee appointed were Messrs Snyder Pagart Gamble & Cole and a message was sent to the 2nd Branch informing them of the appointment.

The second Branch amended & appointed on their part Messrs Hoch Kenny Wright & Howard.

On motion Mr Pagart the Branch adjourned until Monday afternoon half past 3 o'clock

By order
Henry McGregor Clk

Monday, March 7th 1842.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present Henry Snyder Esquire President and all the members except Messrs Pendergast Bradshaw & Pagart

Mr Zeiner presented a petition from Wm G Reed & others praying to have the name of market alley changed to that of Ellen Street which was read & referred to the Joint Committee on Streets.

Mr Hoch called up the resolutions of the Joint Committee on fire companies making a special appropriation to fire companies which were read & concurred in and sent to the second branch.

Mr Gorsuch called up bill No 27 which was read a second time. Mr Pugey moved to strike out the words "and the stones one inch thick" in the 8th line. Mr Pugey moved to strike out the words "and the stones one inch thick" in the 8th line. He then moved to lay the bill on the table which carried. Mr Smith moved the motion to lay the bill on the table which was carried.

The report and resolution of the Joint Committee on the petition of Geo Wilhelm & others was received from the second branch endorsed "dissented from"

On motion of Mr Blattenberg a message was sent to the second branch asking for a committee of conference on the subject and appointing on the part of this branch Messrs Blattenberg Coulson & Taylor. The second branch concurred and appointed on their part Messrs Boyd Sandeman & Bender.

The President presented a claim from Jas Abbott for

advertising due for the corporation which was read & referred to the Committee on claims.

Mr Cole from the Joint Committee on markets submitted the following report and resolution which were read & put and by special order read a second time & concurred in.

The Joint Committee on markets to whom was referred the petition of Wm Richardson & others praying a change in the regulation of the market days at Belle air market and the petition of Thomas Rank & others counter to the same under consideration and are of opinion that it is inexpedient at this time to make such alteration they therefore offer the following resolution

Wm Cole Jr C W Blattenberg Wm Greenfield Com. Branch
Jas Boyd W Barnet W Kenny " "

Resolved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr Hoch called up bill No 25 Mr Pugey moved to strike out 1843 insert 1845 in the 5th line Mr Quinlan moved to strike out the enacting clause which was decided in the affirmative. Mr McCullough moved to amend the amendment by striking out 1845 and insert 1850 which carried. The first amendment concurred & the bill as amended was passed by the following yeas & nays being called for by Mr Rank. Yeas Messrs Brenton Landeman J McKinney J Kenny Rechter Gorsuch Wilson Blattenberg Taylor Cole Sutton Taylor Jr Coulson Mann Dunbar Greenfield Stephens Pugey Zimmerman 21. Nays Messrs Wright Howard Quinlan Rank 4. The report & resolution from the Joint Committee on the communication from the City Commissioners relating to the cost of erecting a bridge which was received from the second branch concurred in.

Mr Taylor from the Joint Committee on bridges submitted the following report & resolution which were read & put and by special order read a second time & concurred in.

The Joint Committee on bridges to whom was referred the communication of the City Commissioners & report thereon relative to a call made on them by resolution of the 1st Branch of the City Council in relation to the cost of stone aqueducts & stone abutments & wooden covers have had the same under consideration & ask leave to offer the following resolution.

H Taylor Chm. A Wilson Committee 1st Branch