session of the City Council - and that Mr. Dean's clerk be permitted to occupy a portion of the same".

Mr. Walsh, from the joint committee on police, submitted the following report and resolution, which was read a first and by special order a second time, and concurred in:

The joint committee on police, to whom was re-ferred the communication of the city counsellor, beg leave to report the following resolution:

J. Yates Walsh,
John W. Ringrose,
N. Lightner,
Committee First Branch
P. Lawrenson
John Keene
Committee Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the city counsellor be, and he is hereby authorised, with the approbation of the Mayor, to strike off from the dockets of the courts, all the cases which he has reported as unarrangeable, in his communication.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Ramsey, the branch adjourned until to morrow afternoon at half past 3 o'clock.

By Order
Henry W. Gray,
Clerk

Wednesday, January 25th, 1843

The branch met, pursuant to adjournment.
Present - Henry Snyder, Esqr. President, and all the members.

Mr. Kemp presented a petition from Robert Gilmor, relative to a lot of ground leased by him to the school commissioners for the purpose of erec-ting a High School, which was read and re-ferred to the joint committee on education.

Mr. Levering presented a petition from Thomas Butler, asking to be refunded a sum of money paid as taxes, on city stock for 1842, which

was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr. Hack presented a petition from John Yeast, asking for a payment of his claim for planting trees on Franklin Square, which was read and refer-red to the joint committee on claims.

Mr. Kemp asked and obtained leave to with-draw from the archives of the corporation, the memo-rial of the executors of the estate of John Donnell.

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

Resolved, That the Register be, and he is hereby re-quested, to present to this Branch, all papers and bills that were referred at the last annual session, to this Council.

Mr. Clark asked and obtained leave to introduce the following resolution, which was read a first time and laid on the table.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby direc-ted, to have that part of Canal street, on the West side of the Harford Run, filled up, so as to make it passable for carriages, &c. and also to have a railing fence from Orleans Street to East Baltimore Street, and draw on the Regis-ter, with the approbation of the Mayor, for two hundred dollars, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect.

Mr. Caughey presented the annual report of the Friendship Fire Company, which was read and re-ferred to the joint committee on fire companies.

On motion of Mr. Purviance, the branch resu-med the consideration of bill No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Purviance, all after the word "Baltimore" in the fourth line, to "1842" in the fifth line, were stricken out, and the words "approved February 18, 1842," were inserted - the bill as amended was then passed. The title was amended by striking out all after the word "right" and insert "approved February 18, 1842"

Mr. Walsh offered the following resolution, which was read a first time:

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be and