Alexander Russell Junr. } Twelfth Ward
Cyrus Gault.
George Suter. } Thirteenth Ward
Richard Marley.
Henry Snyder. } Fourteenth Ward
William Barnet.

On motion of Mr. Snyder, Mr. T. Yates Walsh was appointed chairman.

On motion, this Branch proceeded to ballot for a President for this Branch,

Messrs Browning and Marley were appointed Tellers; when on counting the votes it appeared that

Henry Snyder received ..... 17 votes
Blank ..... 6 "

Mr Snyder was duly elected President.

Mr Hudson moved that the Chief Clerk and Assistant Clerk receive five dollars per day. Mr Fields offered as an amendment four dollars, which was lost, and the original motion was adopted;

Mr Harker moved that the Door Keeper receive one dollar and fifty cents per day, which was adopted.

The Branch then proceeded to elect a Chief Clerk.—

Messrs Harker and Walsh were appointed Tellers.

George P. Woodward received ..... 23 votes
P. Gorsuch ..... 1 "
Blank ..... 1 "

George P. Woodward was declared elected.

The Branch then proceeded to elect an assistant Clerk.

P. Gorsuch received ..... 22 votes
Blank ..... 3 "

P. Gorsuch was declared elected.

The Branch then proceeded to elect a Door Keeper.

John Lingenfelter received ..... 19 votes
Henry Most ..... 7 "
Blank ..... 1 "

John Lingenfelter was declared duly elected

On motion of Mr. Hudson a committee of two were appointed to inform the Second Branch that this Branch is now organized

ized by the election of Henry Snyder Esqr. President; George P. Woodward, Chief Clerk; P. Gorsuch, Assistant Clerk; John Lingenfelter, Door Keeper; and to wait on the Mayor and inform him that the Councils are now ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

Messrs Hudson and Ridgely were appointed the Committee

The following was received from the Second Branch.

In Second Branch January 20. 1845

Gentlemen of the First Branch.

The Second Branch of the City Council has been organized by the election of Robert Howard Esq President; A. H. Pennington, Clerk; and Elijah R. Sinners, Door Keeper. We propose the appointment of a joint committee to wait on the Mayor, and inform him that the Councils has effected its organization, and is prepared to receive any communication he may have to make; and we have appointed as committee of this Branch Messrs Collins and Richardson

By order A. H. Pennington Clerk.

On motion of Mr Browning a message was sent to the Second Branch, proposing, with their concurrence, that the Joint Rules that governed the last councils be adopted until others are substituted, which was assented to by the second Branch

Mr Hudson offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council, That the proprietors of the different newspapers, published in the city, or such persons as may be authorised by them, to report the proceedings of this Branch (not to exceed one from each paper) shall upon giving the President satisfactory assurance that he, or they are authorised by such proprietors to report for said papers, be permitted to take seats within the bar of this chamber, convenient to the clerk's desk, at any time during the session of the Councils, excepting when the two branches are in convention, provided however, that the City shall incur no expense in procuring desks or other incoveniences for their accommodation.

On motion of Mr Hudson It was Resolved that the Rules which governed the first Branch of the last Councils be

adopted