Yeas — Messrs President, Cooper, Croney, Hudson, Fields, Hall, Walsh, Breck, Harker, Leonard, Turner, Kennedy, Dallam, Purviance, Brown, Page, Browning, Addison, Ridgely, Green, Russell Jr. Gault, Marley and Suter — 24.

Nays — 0.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Cooper.

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Nays, Mr Fields — 1.

Messrs Hudson, Walsh and Marley, were appointed the committee on the part of this Branch.

A message was received from the Second Branch proposing to refer the memorial of the Directors of the Manual Labour School for Indigent Boys, to a joint select committee, and appointing on their part Messrs Baker, Barnes and Essender, — which was concurred in, and Messrs Leonard, Ridgely and Harker, appointed on the part of this branch.

Mr Harker, pursuant to notice given yesterday, on leave, presented a bill, entitled "A supplement to an ordinance to provide for the prompt collection of taxes by the sale of real estate, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Purviance, this branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at ½ past 3. O'Clock

By order

Geo P. Woodward

Clerk

Wednesday January 29th 1845

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Henry Snyder, Esq President and all the members except Mr Reilly.

Mr Hudson presented the petition of Edwin T. Parr and others, for opening an alley from Pratt to Lombard Streets, running from Caroline to Spring Streets, which was read and referred to the joint committee on streets.

Mr Leonard presented the petition of Henry Hardesty and others, praying for the opening of a footway on Canal Street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on Streets.

Mr Dallam presented a petition from Wm. A. Tucker, praying to be refunded certain taxes overpaid by him, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr Browning presented a petition from John Mittan, asking payment for work done, and materials furnished at Calvert Street Spring, which was read and referred to the joint committee on water.

Mr Barnett presented a petition from David Emick, asking permission to make an alteration in a frame building, which was read and referred to the joint committee on Fire Companies.

The President presented a petition from George Peters and others, praying the erection of a bridge over Jones Falls, at or near the Lanvalle Factory, which was read and referred to the joint committee on bridges.

Mr Walsh from the committee, submitted the following report,

The joint committee of conference, to whom was referred the proposition to repeal the resolution No 38. approved April 11th 1838. beg leave to report: That the authority of the councils to pass the resolution in question, being involved in the matter submitted to the committee, they deemed it proper to require upon that point the opinion of the Counsellor of the City; the opinion hereto annexed is adverse to the power

Claimed