three O'Clock.

By order
Geo P Woodward Clerk

Thursday February 6th 1845

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present - Henry Snyder Esq, President, and all the members except Messrs Reilly & Hudson.

Mr Brown presented a petition from J. Saulsbury and others praying for a market in the Southern portion of the city, which was read and referred to the joint committee on markets.

Mr Browning presented a petition from Henry Most, praying compensation for certain labour under the corporation, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr Ridgely presented a petition from Solomon Hillen Jr. and others, asking for the opening of Fayette Street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on streets.

The Second Branch returned the report of the joint committee relative to the accounts of the Commissioners of Finance, (and
The report from the joint committee on Fire Companies, relative to the petition of Rheinhart Joseph Syd, severally endorsed "concurred in"

Also the report of the joint committee of police, relative to the report of the City Counsellor, endorsed "concurred in"

Mr Dallam presented a petition from John West and others, relative to the weighing of coal, which was read and referred to the joint committee on police.

Mr Harker presented a petition from Augustus Clemmons and others, counter to the petition of William Price, which was read and referred to the joint committee on Health.

Mr Harker called up the report of the joint committee on police relative to memorializing the General Assembly to remodel the City Court, which was read and recommitted

recommitted to the joint committee on police.

Mr Harker called up the resolution from the Second Branch, relative to printing bills.

Mr Brown, to strike out all after the word "ordered" and insert "by one or the other of the branches." which was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr Brock offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council, that the joint committee on markets, be requested to enquire into the expediency of removing the horse market from its present location at the Centre Market, to a more suitable location.

On motion of Mr Harker, a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing the appointment of a joint special committee for the purpose of reorganizing the wards of the city, with a view to a more equal distribution of the population among the Wards.

Messrs Harker, Dallam and Marley were appointed the committee on the part of this branch.

Mr Harker called up bill No 10. entitled "A supplement to an ordinance to provide for the appointment of watchmen". and moved to re-commit the same to the joint committee on police, which was agreed to.

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

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