posed by the Second Branch, to the report of the joint committee on health, relative to the petition of James Wilson and others.

Mr Leonard moved that we "non-concur" which was determined in the affirmative.

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

Resolved that the committee on education, be directed to enquire into the necessity and expediency of erecting an additional school house in the North eastern section of the city.

Mr Purviance called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on claims, on the petition of S. S. Briggs.

The resolution was adopted

Mr Harker called up bill No 14 relative to the Cow Market.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr Walsh.

Mr Turner moved to amend the amendment by striking out "all" and inserting "one half." which was determined in the affirmative.

The amendment was then lost.

Mr Dallam then moved to fill the blank, with "fifty per cent." which was determined in the affirmative.

The bill being on its passage, was then passed.

Mr Harker moved to amend the bill by entitling it "An ordinance to provide for establishing a market for the sale of Cows, and other neat cattle". which was agreed to.

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

By order

Geo T. Woodward Clerk

Wednesday, February. 12th 1845.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr Hall presented a petition from F. Niemson and others praying the Council to fix the weight of bread by ordinance, which was read and referred to the joint committee on police.

Mr Beck presented a petition from James P. Merrill and others praying that flag stones may be placed at the corner of North and Pleasant Streets, which was read and referred to the City Commissioners.

Mr Harker presented a petition from Mr Pendergast and others, complaining of a nuisance in French Street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on health.

Mr Brown presented a petition from S. H. Phillips and others, in reference to a water course, which was read and referred to the joint committee on Streets.

Mr Fields offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the vote of this branch, by which the resolution from the Second Branch, in relation to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, was rejected, was given on account of the consideration that our delegates in the General Assembly from this City, were well acquainted with the opinions of their constituents, on that subject, and therefore did not need any further instructions from them.

Which was read a first and by special order a second time and adopted by the following vote— the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Harker

Yeas— Messrs President, Cromey, Hudson, Fields, Hall, Leonard, Turner, Taylor, Kennedy, Dallam, Purviance, Brown, Addison, Ridgely, Russell Jr. Boult, Marley, Suter, and Barnet. — 19

Nays— Messrs Haynes and Harker— 2.

The report and resolution from the joint committee on claims, on the petition of William Thomas

The report and resolution from the joint committee on claims, on the petition of A. J. Miller. (and)

The report of the joint committee on police, relative to memorializing the General Assembly to remodel the City Court.— were received from