his future prosperity.

Mr Haynes presented a petition from the La Fayette Hose Company, asking a special appropriation of $800. which was read and referred to the joint committee on Fire companies.

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The Second Branch returned the report of the joint committee on fire companies on the petition of Michael Groff, endorsed "concurred in, with a proposed amendment" Amendment proposed, Add at the end of the resolution, Provided that he first obtain the consent of the owners of the adjoining property, and file the same with the city Commissioners."

The amendment was "concurred in"

A message was received from the Second Branch referring the petition of John Wilson and others, relative to the opening of Pitt Street, to this branch.

The petition was read and referred to the joint committee on streets.

The following communication was received from the Mayor, which together with the enclosure were read,

Mayor's Office
February 24. 1845

Gentlemen of the First Branch of the City Council.

I have received and herewith enclose to you, the resignation of Henry Snyder Esq, as a member of the First Branch of the City Council, from the Fourteenth Ward.

Respectfully
Jacob G. Davis, Mayor

A sealed package addressed to the First and Second Branches of the City Council in convention assembled, was received from the Mayor.

On motion of Mr Walsh, a committee was appointed to wait on the Second Branch, and invite them to meet this branch in convention.

Messrs Walsh and Leonard were appointed the committee.

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The two branches met in convention, and after spending a short time therein, adjourned.

Mr Reilly, from the committee, submitted the following report, which was read a first and by special order a second time and adopted.

The joint select committee, to whom was referred the accounts of the commissioners of public schools, beg leave to report, that they have discharged the duties assigned them; and on examination of the accounts of said commissioners, find them correct, and that the treasurers receipts and disbursements therein made, are fully sustained by the necessary (and) proper vouchers. They therefore respectfully ask for the adoption of the following resolution.

George Reilly,
George C. Addison
George Suter.
Committee of the First Branch
Francis Forman
Michael Caughey
Hugh Bolton
Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr Haynes presented a petition from Gottlieb F. Medinger, asking permission to erect a slaughter house, which was read and referred to the joint committee on health.

Mr Walsh presented a petition from James N. McKnight, praying compensation for rescuing two female orphans of this City, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr Leonard from the committee, submitted the following report, which was read and laid on the table.

The joint committee on health, to whom bill No 13. which provides for cleaning the streets by contract, was referred, beg leave to report the following resolution.

Wm F. Leonard
John A Kennedy
Committee of the First Branch

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