six hundred and eighty dollars, and thirty eight cents, being for paving done on the property of the city.

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

The joint committee of claims, to whom were referred the petitions of S. Owings Hoffman, George M. Rogers, M. Courtney Jenkins and Samuel Hoffman, asking to be refunded taxes paid by them, on Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Stock, are of opinion that these petitioners are entitled to have these sums repaid to them. They subjoin a resolution in conformity to this opinion.

Robert Purviance
Wm G. Leonard
Richard Marley
Committee of the First Branch
W. J. Wight
B. N. Richardson
Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Register be and he is hereby authorised to pay S. Owings Hoffman one hundred dollars and sixty one cents; to George M. Rogers, Eight dollars and thirty one cents; to M. Courtney Jenkins, eight dollars and twenty nine cents; to Samuel Hoffman, two hundred and eleven dollars and eighty eight cents, — being for taxes improperly paid by them, on the Stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company.

The Second Branch, by message, assented to the message of this branch, proposing to refer the resolution relative to memorializing the General Assembly of Maryland with reference to granting collegiate powers on the public high school, to a joint committee of conference, and naming on their part, Messrs Louderman, Forman and Wight.

The Second Branch returned the report of the joint committee on claims, on the petition of Robert Graves, — and the report of the joint committee on the Alms House, severally endorsed "concurred in"

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The report and resolution from the joint committee on streets relative to changing the name of Perry Street, were received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

The report and resolution from the joint committee on education were received from the Second Branch, read a first and by special order the second time.

Mr Dallam moved to refer the report and bill, to the joint committee on ways and means

Pending the question.

Mr Leonard moved to lay the report and resolutions on the table, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Walsh.

Yeas — Messrs President, Cromey, Hall, Leonard, Turner, Naylor, Kennedy, Reilly, Dallam, Purviance, Brown, Gault, Marley, Suter and Barnet. — 15.

Nays — Messrs — Cooper, Hudson, Haynes, Walsh, Breck, Page, Browning, Addison, Ridgely and Green — 10.

The Second Branch returned the report of the joint committee on the School Commissioners Accounts, endorsed "concurred in".

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

By order
Geo S. Woodward Clerk

Wednesday February 26. 1845.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present. Samuel Harker Esq President, and all the members except Mr Dallam.

Mr Leonard presented a petition from Henry S. Pentz, and others, relative to the extension of the Bel Air Market, which was read and referred to the joint committee on markets.

Mr Ridgely presented a petition from the Liberty Fire Company, asking for a special appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars, which was read and referred to the joint committee on Fire Companies.

Mr Haynes