Appropriations to 21st instant			$3.981.99
"	" Henry Most	$20.00	
"	" Robert Graves	75.21	
"	" John Eschbach	686.38	
"	" George McRogers	8.31	
"	" M. C. Jenkins	8.29	
"	" Samuel Hoffman	211.88	
"	" John M. Frederick	97.50	
"	" Geo. W. Williamson	69.06	1.170.63
Total to 28 February 1845			$5.152.62

Wednesday, March 5, 1845.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present. Samuel Harker Esq. President, and all the members except Messrs Cooper, Breck, Russell and Gault.

Mr Walsh presented a petition from James Harwood praying to be refunded taxes erroneously paid by him, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr Dallam presented a petition from Robert Purviance praying to be refunded taxes erroneously paid by him, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims

Mr Marley presented a petition from Archibald Stirling and others praying the removal of the horse markets from its present location, which was read.

Mr Marley moved to refer it to the joint committee on police.

Mr Reilly moved to amend the motion by striking out "police", and inserting "markets", which was determined in the negative.

The question being on referring the petition to the joint committee on police, it was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Turner, on leave, offered the following resolution, which was read the first and by special order the second time and adopted.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the pier at the head of Smiths Dock, be permitted to remain until the machines can be taken up the dock, for the purpose of removing the same, or to remain until 1st April ensuing, if that time should be required for the removal.

Mr Leonard

Mr Leonard, called for a second reading of the bill accompanying the report of the joint committee on education, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the payment of the expenses of the public schools and to provide for the purchase of apparatus for the male high school"

The question being on referring it to the joint committee on ways and means.

Mr Dallam withdrew the motion to refer it to the joint committee on ways and means.

The bill being on its passage, "was passed" and returned to the Second Branch.

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 was referred the petition of John B Seindenstricker, asking for an appropriation to be made to him, to enable him to pay the accounts of Wm Gwynn and Fielding Lucas, against him as Collector of the City, are of opinion that the appropriation should be made and for this purpose the subjoin a resolution:

Robert Purviance
Wm T. Leonard
Richard Marley
First Branch

W S Wright
B H Richardson
Samuel Barnes
Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be and he is authorised to pay to John B Seidenstricker, the sum of Two hundred and thirty seven dollars and thirty seven cents — who is required to pay out of it to William Gwynn, eighty six dollars and to Fielding Lucas, one hundred and fifty one dollars and thirty seven cents, being in discharge of accounts rendered by them.

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 was referred the petition of Aaron A Lovering, collector of the City, asking to be allowed a