Pending the motion, the President resumed his seat,
on motion of Mr Shaylor, this branch adjourned, until tomor=
=row afternoon, at half past 3 O'Clock.

By order
Geo L. Woodward Clerk

Thursday March 6. 1845.

First Branch met pursuant to adjournment.
Present: Samuel Harker Esq. President, and all the members.

Mr Dallam, presented a petition from James P. Fisher, asking to be refunded certain taxes paid by him, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr Browning presented a petition from Benjamin B. Beale, asking to be refunded money paid by him for paving in Garden Street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr Browning presented a petition from William Wetherall, asking to be refunded certain taxes paid by him, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr Green presented a petition from Lewis H. Williams and others, praying that Tyson Street, may not be closed, which was read and referred to the joint committee on streets.

Mr Purviance, from the committee, submitted the following report, which was read and laid on the table:

The joint committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of James Roche, asking to be paid damages, incurred in consequence of a freshet in Jones' Falls, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that his claim for damages is just, they report a resolution to provide for it.

Robert Purviance
Wm P. Leonard,
Rich'd Marley
Committee of the First Branch.
W. A. Wight
B. H. Richardson
Samuel Barnes
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 to James Roche, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, one thousand, one hundred and nineteen dollars, and twenty five cents, being for damages and interest thereon, allowed him, for the injury his property (situated on Jones Falls) sustained by the freshet of the year 1837.

Mr Leonard, 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 conference, to whom was referred the substitute proposed by the Second Branch, for the resolution attached to the report of the committee on education, on the subject of granting collegiate powers to the Male High School of the City of Baltimore, respectfully beg leave to report: That as a diversity of opinion exists, as to the expediency of the proposed measure, at this time, — they recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Wm P. Leonard
Wm S. Browning
Committee of the First Branch.
Henry H. Sauerman
Francis Forman
W. A. Wight
Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged.

The following communication was received from the Mayor and read:

Mayor's Office
March 6. 1845.

Gentlemen of the First Branch of the City Council.

I have signed and approved "A supplement to an ordinance, relative to the offices of the city;" "A resolution relative to the extension of Belvidere bridge." — also "A resolution in favour of Rachel Colvin" — all of which originated in your branch.

Respectfully
Jacob G. Davis, Mayor.

The bill, entitled, "An ordinance to regulate the construction of awnings