over Jones' Falls, at Wilk Street.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Fields offered the following resolution, which was read a first, and by special order the second time and adopted:

Resolved, that the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby requested to furnish the first branch of the City Council, the probable cost for setting curb stones on the west front of the Eastern City Spring Lot, from Pratt to Lombard streets, conforming to the grade, and for paving the footway of the same with bricks.

Mr Green called for the second reading of the resolution directing the Register to pay the assessment of paving &c for the public schools.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Breck called up bill No 28. entitled "An additional supplement to an ordinance, entitled an ordinance to lay out a public square in the northwestern section of the City of Baltimore" 1839, No 47."

Mr Breck moved to fill the blank with "Two thousand five hundred and fifty five dollars", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Leonard moved to lay the bill on the table, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Gault, on leave, submitted the following resolution which was read and laid on the table:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorised to receive and accept a deed of surrender from the owner and proprietor of the property that forms the bed of an alley twenty feet wide, equidistant between Baltimore and Hollins streets and parallel thereto, and extending from Amity Alley to Schroeder street: Provided, the Mayor and City Council will not incur any expense.

Mr Walsh called up bill No 30. entitled "A supplement to an ordinance, entitled, an ordinance to appoint City Commissioners and portwardens, and to prescribe their duties."

Mr Walsh moved to strike out the proviso at the end of the second section.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr Walsh the bill was laid on the table.

Mr Turner

Mr Turner submitted the following order, which was read and adopted:

Ordered, that the City Commissioners report to this branch, the expense of grading, making a footway and railing along the falls, from Smith & Carlett's factory, N. E. to the bridge, the same being city property.

Mr Brown offered the following resolution which was read a first, and by special order the second time and adopted.

Resolved, That the joint committee on the harbor be required to inquire into the propriety of removing the city yard from its present location to the property owned by the city on the south side of the basin.

Mr Fields called up "an ordinance to change the name of Apple Alley to that of Bethel Street".

The bill being on its passage "was passed"

A resolution calling on the City Commissioners for a plat of the proposed opening of Fayette Street from Gay Street to Jones' Falls, was received from the Second Branch, read a first and by special order the second time and adopted.

Mr Breck moved to adjourn, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, — the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Walsh:

Yeas. — Messrs Croney, Hudson, Haynes, Breck, Leonard, Turner, Naylor, Kennedy, Dallam, Purviance, Addison, Marley and Suter. — 13.

Nays. — Messrs President, Fields, Walsh, Brown, Page, Green, Russell Jr, and Gault. — 8.

This Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at half past 3. O'Clock

By order

Geo. G. Woodward Clerk

Wednesday March 19. 1845.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present Samuel Harker Esq President, and all the members except Messrs Cooper and Reilly.

Mr Hudson presented a petition from J. M. Turner, asking permission to erect a slaughter house, which was read and referred to the joint committee on health.

Mr Purviance