On motion of Mr Green, the vote had on the passage of the bill providing for the purchase of two school houses, was reconsidered.

Mr Green moved to amend the title by striking out "two" and inserting "a" which was determined in the affirmative.

The title, as amended, was agreed to, and the bill, with proposed amendments, passed.

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

The joint committee on the Register's accounts, to whom was referred the petition of Henry K. Hunt for an increase of salary, have had the same under consideration, and having in their report heretofore submitted on the Register's accounts stated that in our opinion the services rendered by the clerk to Register merited an increase of compensation, we therefore submit the following resolution.

Rich'd Mauley
George E. Addison
First Branch
Wm Baker
Henry K. Sandman
Samuel Boyd
Second Branch

Resolved That the Clerk in the City Register's office be paid for his services for the year commencing the 1st of March 1845, to the 1st March 1846. the sum of five hundred dollars in lieu of the sum of three hundred dollars as provided for by ordinance No 6. passed 1st March 1844.

Mr Hynes called for the second reading of the bill entitled "An ordinance to change the name of Potter street, between Gay and French streets, to that of Chesnut street."

On motion of Mr Beeck, the bill was withdrawn

Mr Brown called for the second reading of the report and resolutions from the joint special committee on pauperinsanity.

Mr Leonard moved to amend the first resolution by striking out all after the word "hospital", and inserting "such of the insane patients as in the opinion of the attending physicians may be benefitted by such removal": which was determined in the

affirmative.

On motion of Mr Browning, the resolutions were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Hynes, the branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at half past 3 O Clock

By order
Geo Woodward
Clerk

Thursday, April 3, 1845.

The branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present – Samuel Hartter Esq President, and all the members, except Mr Kennedy.

Mr Croney presented a petition a petition from Thomas Hellen, asking the erection of an office for the use of the harbor Master, which was read and referred to the joint committee on the harbor.

Mr Croney presented a petition from Daniel Stansbury praying permission of certain privileges, which was read and referred to the commissioners of health.

Mr Parviance presented a petition from Mr Keyser, asking to be refunded certain taxes, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

The following communication was received from the City Commissioners, read and laid on the table.

City Commissioners Office
Baltimore, April 3. 1845.

To the President and Members of the First Branch of the City Council:

Gentlemen

The City Commissioners have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a resolution from your branch, "requesting them to furnish you with an estimate of the cost of grading and paving certain property therein mentioned", and in compliance therewith respectfully report the following estimate.

The cost of grading and paving the city property extending from the base of the Monument, east to Saint Pauls Street Two thousand dollars ($2.000.)

Respectfully

Your