The question being on the adoption of the substitute proposed in the Second Branch, being bill No 56, entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the opening of Fayette Street."

Mr Purviance moved to amend the third section, by adding at the end thereof, the words, "or any street south thereof." which was determined in the negative.

The bill being on its passage, was passed, by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Browning.

Yeas. — Messrs President, Croney, Fields, Hall, Haynes, Walsh, Reilly, Dallam, Brown, Browning, Addison, Ridgely, Green, Russell Jr. Gault, Marley and Suter. — 17.

Nays. — Messrs Cooper, Staylor and Purviance — 3.

The Second Branch returned the resolution authorising the City Commissioners to receive from John McTavish a deed for his property on the south side of the basin, on the port warden's line, endorsed "dissented from".

The Second Branch returned the resolution authorising the City Commissioners to establish the line of Chatsworth Run, endorsed "concurred in with a proposed amendment."

Amendment proposed. after the word "course" insert "South of Baltimore street."

On motion of Mr Gault, the proposed amendment was "concurred in".

On motion of Mr Cooper, the report from the Commissioners of Public Schools, was referred to the next annual session.

Mr Purviance called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on claims on the petition of George C. Penniman and wife.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Fields on leave offered a bill, entitled "A supplement to an ordinance to regulate the riding and driving of horses and carriages, and regulate boats and scows in the City of Baltimore and for other purposes." which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Browning a message was sent to the Second Branch, proposing to refer the resolution authorizing the City Commissioners to receive from John McTavish, a deed for his property on the south side of the basin, to a joint committee of conference, and naming Messrs Browning, Brown and Croney as the committee

committee

Mr Hall 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 Cooper, Croney, Hall, Haynes, Leonard, Staylor, Reilly, Dallam, Purviance, Browning, Addison, Ridgely, Marley and Suter — 14.

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

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

By order

Geo Woodward, Clerk.

Amount of appropriations to 28th instant		$9.942.04
" " "	Bull & Buttle	116.12½
" " "	A. S. Abell & Co	102.12
" " "	Wm Simpson	13.74
" " "	Benjamin B. Beall	85.00
" " "	for Office at Hanover Market	195.00
" " "	Removing bell at Fell's Point Market	25.00
		$10.410.03½

Monday, April 7, 1845

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

On motion of Mr Leonard, Mr Reilly was placed on the joint committee of conference, on the subject of cleaning the streets, in the place of Mr Hudson.

The following communication was received from the Mayor and read.

Mayors Office, April 7, 1845.

Gentlemen of the First Branch of the City Council:

I have approved and signed, a resolution relative to a place of deposit for sediment raised from the harbor — a resolution in favour of John B. Seidenstricker — a resolution authorising