Mr Cooper called up the resolution relative to extra compensation to officers of the City.

Mr Brown in the chair.

Mr Harker, moved to amend the resolution by inserting at the end thereof, "Provided that the provisions of this resolution shall not apply to cases in which a legal decision shall be necessary to decide that the city is bound to pay for the services rendered". which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The President resumed his seat.

Mr Green called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on bridges, relative to a bridge over Schroeder's Run in Pratt street.

On motion of Mr Marley, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr Browning called up bill No 37 entitled "An ordinance regulating the price and assize of bread".

Mr Browning moved to amend the first section, by inserting in the seventh line, after the word "annexed" and in the same proportion for any larger or smaller loaf, than those stated". which was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr Walsh the first section was reconsidered.

Mr Walsh moved to amend the first section, by inserting in the fifth line, after the word "flour", the words, "except what are denominated twist loaves or fancy bread", which was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr Leonard, the fourth section was stricken out.

Mr Browning offered the following as the seventh section, which was adopted.

"That it shall be the duty of the clerks of the several markets to examine and weigh all bread exposed for sale in those places, and seize and send to the Alms House, any bread that may be of insufficient weight or quantity.

On motion of Mr Walsh, the fifth section was reconsidered.

Mr Walsh moved to amend the fifth section, by adding at the end thereof, "And the said Secretary shall receive, as a compensation for the services rendered, the sum of one hundred dollars per annum, in addition to his present salary". which was determined in the

in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr Browning the first section was reconsidered.

Mr Browning moved to amend the first section, by striking out the word "size", in the sixth line, and insert the word "weight".

On motion of Mr Browning the bill was laid on the table

The Second Branch returned the report of the joint committee on claims, on the petition of Geo. E. Penniman and wife; The report of the joint committee on markets, on the petition of George Hasselberger and others; and the resolution legalizing the act of the Mechanical Fire Company, in removing a fire plug. severally endorsed "concurred in".

The Second Branch returned the report of the joint committee, relative to Little Rose Street, endorsed, "dissented from".

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

By order
Geo Brooman Clerk.

Tuesday, April 8, 1845

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr Haynes presented the annual report of the La Fayette Hose Company, which was read and referred to the joint committee on fire companies.

Mr Walsh presented a communication from Hugh Dowling, offering his lot between Madison and McKim streets, for the use of a horse market, which was read and referred to the joint committee on markets.

Mr Marley presented a petition from William Shepley Jr. praying permission to improve a frame building, which was read and referred to the joint committee on fire companies.

Mr Browning called up bill No 37. entitled, "An ordinance for regulating the price and assize of bread".

Mr Browning offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

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