B. H. Richardson,
Samuel Barnes,
Henry R Sauderman,
Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorised to remit to the authorities of Pittsburg, the sum of five thousand dollars, payable by the Register to the Mayor, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Mr Purviance, this branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at half past 3 o'clock.

By order

Geo. P. Woodward Clerk:

Wednesday, April 16, 1845.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr. Turner presented a petition from Jones and Abbott, - praying an extension of the lease of the property occupied by them, which was read and referred to the joint committee on the harbor.

The Second Branch returned the report of the joint committee on the harbor, on the petition of William Johnson, praying the reduction of the charge for wharfage on marble; and,

The report of the joint committee on fire companies, on the petition of William Shipley, severally endorsed "concurred in."

Mr. Walsh called up the special order of the day, being the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the encouragement of trade in the city of Baltimore".

The question being "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the the objections of the Mayor," was lost by the following vote:

Yeas.- Messrs. President, Hudson, Walsh, Turner, Dallam, Purviance, Brown, Page, Browning, Addison, Ridgely, Green, Russell, Jr.- 13.

Nays.- Messrs. Cooper, Croney, Fields, Hall, Haynes, Beck, Leonard, Naylor, Reilly, Gault, Marley, Suter, Barnet- 13.

Mr. Hudson asked leave to offer a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the encouragement of trade in the City of Baltimore," which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote- the yeas and nays being called for by Mr.

Mr Walsh:

Yeas- Messrs President, Hudson, Hall, Haynes, Walsh, Beck, Leonard, Turner, Naylor, Dallam, Purviance, Brown, Page, Browning, Addison, Ridgely, Green, Marley, Suter- 19.

Nays- Messrs. Cooper, Croney, Fields, Reilly, Russell, Jr., Gault, Barnet, 7.

The bill was read.

Mr. Beck in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Walsh, Mr. Hudson had permission to withdraw the bill.

Mr. Harker offered a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the encouragement to trade in the City of Baltimore, which was read.

Mr Walsh moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill, which was determined in the negative by the following vote- the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Browning, - (not three-fourths voting in the affirmative.)

Yeas.- Messrs. President, Hudson, Hall, Haynes, Walsh, Beck, Leonard, Turner, Naylor, Purviance, Brown, Page, Browning, Addison, Ridgely, Green, Marley- 17.

Nays- Messrs. Cooper, Croney, Fields, Reilly, Dallam, Russell, Jr. Gault, Suter, Barnet- 9.

On motion of Mr. Leonard, the bill was ordered to be printed in bill form.

The President resumed his seat.

Mr Brown called up bill No. 63, entitled "An Ordinance - making appropriations for the year eighteen hundred and forty-five."

Mr Hudson moved to insert in the tenth line, after the word "twenty," the word "five", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Gault moved a reconsideration of the amendment in the seventeenth line, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Gault moved to strike out "four thousand five hundred," and insert "five thousand," which was determined in the negative.

Mr. Hall moved to strike out "six," in the twenty-sixth line, and insert "eight," which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Gault moved to strike out "ten," in the twenty-third line, and insert "eight," which was determined in the negative.

Mr. Green moved to strike out "fifteen," in the forty-eighth line, and insert "fifty," which was determined in the affirmative.