of the city corporation for the year 1845.

Very Respectfully &c

Jesse Hunt, Register.

On motion of Mr Brown, the Register's estimate was referred to the joint committee on ways and means.

Mr Colton, on leave, offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the joint committee on streets:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the sum of be appropriated, to grade and gravel that part of Broadway, between Milk and Alice Anna streets, as it is done in the upper part of Broadway above Milk street, and also to put in good repair, the entire street; also to authorise the cutting down of the trees that now stand in the centre of the street; and further that provision be made to place flag stones across the street, on each side, above the upper Fells Point Market House.

On motion of Mr Soran, a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing that the two Branches meet in convention on Monday afternoon next, for the purpose of appointing a City Register, and on Wednesday, the 28th inst, for the purpose of appointing School commissioners, Commissioners of Finance and Rail Road Directors.

The Second Branch, by message, assented thereto.

The President announced the following joint standing and joint select committees, to wit:

Joint Standing Committees.

On Ways and Means. — Messrs Brown, Walsh and Starr.
On Claims — Messrs Hack, Hickman and McCurley.
On Police — Messrs Pindell, Hack and Dutton.
On the Harbor — Messrs Dutton, Hooper and Soran.
On Markets — Messrs Colton, Watkins and Hickman.
On Fire Department, — Messrs Turner, Starr and McCurley.
On Streets — Messrs Watkins, Davis and Colton.
On Education — Messrs Hickman, Soran and Collins.
On Commerce — Messrs Hooper, Pindell and Hack.
On Health. — Messrs Buchanan, Turner and O'Leary.
On the Jail — Messrs O'Leary, Neilson and Buchanan.
On Bridges — Messrs Grove, Davis and Colton.
On Water — Messrs Neilson, Collins and Grove.
On Internal Improvements. — Messrs Soran, Buchanan and Walsh.
On the Alms House. — Messrs Collins, Hack and Soran.
On Enrolment — Messrs McCurley & Neilson.

Joint

Joint Select Committees.

On the Register's Accounts. — Messrs Starr, Watkins and Neilson.
On the Accounts of the Commissioners of Finance — Messrs Walsh, Brown and Starr.
On the Health Department Accounts — Messrs Davis, Dutton and Hooper.
On the City Commissioner's and Port Wardens Accounts. — Messrs Turner, Grove and O'Leary.
On the School Commissioner's Accounts — Messrs Collins, Soran, and Hickman.

and the Second Branch informed thereof by message.

Mr Collins offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That the joint committee on education be directed to enquire if the recent division of the city into twenty wards, require any modification of section 13 of ordinance No 12. approved March 27th 1845. and that they report by bill or otherwise.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed to enquire into the expediency of making the necessary repairs on the grates in this chamber, or, if it would be more advisable, to substitute stoves; and also to ascertain if a new stone is not required in the passage.

Messrs Soran, O'Leary and Davis, were appointed the committee.

On motion of Mr Neilson, this Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at half past 3. O'clock.

By order

Geo Brownrard Clerk.

Tuesday, January 20th. 1846.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Jacob I. Cohen Jr Esq President, and all the members.

Mr Colton presented a petition from Joseph S. Cleaveland and others, praying that the name of Milk street may be changed to that of Woodland street. — which was read and referred to the joint committee on streets.

Mr Colton presented a petition from James A. Clark and others praying that the passage of vehicles through certain streets, during market hours, may be prevented. — which was read and referred to the