report that they have examined and counted the same, and have ascertained that the amount stated by the Register was correct. They therefore proceeded to destroy said certificates as directed by the City Council. and ask permission to submit the following resolution.

P. Wesley Watkins
Jos. Nelson Jr
First Branch
Isaac M Denson
Elias Ware Jr
Second Branch.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The President this day handed to the Mayor for his approval:
A resolution in favour of John Woodman;
A resolution in favour of John Walsh;
A resolution in favour of L. Donsee;
A resolution in favour of John Nelson;
A resolution in favour of John Herr; and
A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to appoint harbour masters for the City of Baltimore, and to prescribe their duties."

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

By order
Geo. P. Woodward Clerk

Friday February 6. 1846.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Jacob I. Cohen Esq President, and all the members except Mr Dutton

Mr Starr presented a petition from Francis Burns and others praying that Salt Street may not be closed, which was read and referred to the joint committee on Streets.

Mr Collins presented a petition from the President & managers of the Baltimore and Washington Turnpike Road Company, relative to the said road, which was read and referred to the joint committee on Internal Improvements.

The President presented a memorial from George S. Gilson and others relative to a portion of Tyson Street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on streets.

The following communication was received from the Mayor read

read and referred to the joint committee on Water

Mayor's Office
Baltimore February 6. 1846.

Gentlemen of the First Branch of the City Council

Permit me most respectfully to recommend to the Council the propriety of taking the waste Water from the Eastern Spring to some wharf in Fells Point. I observe an appropriation of $400. has been recently recommended by the joint committee on water, for the purpose of laying a new iron waste pipe to convey the surplus water from said Spring to the Harford run canal, and by a small addition of expense the lower part of Fells Point may be supplied with pure, good and wholesome water. It may be so constructed as to supply the shipping, by which a revenue may be gained more than equal to the interest of the outlay of cost for so useful an improvement to that part of the city.

Respectfully
Jacob I. Davies, Mayor

A message was received from the Second Branch proposing that when the Council adjourns this evening it adjourn until Monday afternoon next at half past 3. O'Clock.

First Branch assented thereto, and informed the Second Branch thereof by message.

The report and resolution from the joint committee on water, relative to a fire plug at the corner of Charles & Perry Streets, were received from the Second Branch read and laid on the table.

A message was received from the Second Branch, proposing to refer ~~that part~~ communications from the School Commissioners to the joint committee on Education.

First Branch assented and informed the Second Branch thereof by message.

The following communication was received from the President of the School Commissioners, read and referred to the joint committee on education.

Baltimore February 6. 1846

To the President of the First Branch of the City Council.

Sir

In reply to an order (a copy of which was received by me this morning) requesting me to inform your Branch what books in the ancient languages, designated in the course of instruction for the fourth year of the public high School, were subjects of examination at the last annual examination of the