Tuesday February 10. 1846.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present all the members except Jacob S. Cohen Jr. Esq President and Messrs Dillon, Neilson and Groff.

On motion of Mr Watkins, Mr Walsh was called to the chair.

On motion of Mr Sorain, the Branch proceeded to ballot for a President, pro tem.

Mr Watkins nominated J. Yates Walsh, as President pro tem.

On motion of Mr Collins, the ballot was dispensed with and Mr Walsh was unanimously elected.

Mr Watkins presented a petition from Ann Eagan and others, asking permission to continue the sale of small articles in the vicinity of the markets, which was read and referred to the joint committee on markets.

Mr Turner presented a petition from James F. Purvis and others, asking for the establishment of a public school, which was read and referred to the School Commissioners.

Mr Watkins from the committee submitted the following report, which was read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on streets, to whom was referred a petition from Richard Phillips, requesting the City Council to make an appropriation for the purpose of painting sign boards at the corners of the different streets, have considered the same, and believe that there is no necessity for the Council to make any appropriation this year for the above purpose — and ask permission to submit the following resolution.

J. Wesley Watkins
Geo. A. Davis
Wm Collom
Committee of the First Branch.
Henry Myers
Isaac N. Denson
John Green Jr
Committee of the Second Branch.

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

Mr Jack called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on claims on the petition of Wm Jenkins & others.

Mr Brown moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words, "payable after the first of June" — which was determined in

in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended, was adopted.

Mr Watkins called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on Streets, on the petition of C. R. Linehart and others.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Jack called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on claims on the petition of John Showacre.

Mr Pindell moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "house" which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr Hickman called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on claims, on the petition of C. Farquharson & Son, Agents for George Douglas.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Watkins from the committee submitted the following report, and a bill entitled "An ordinance to open Hoffman Street, from Pennsylvania Avenue, to Chatsworth Street", which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on streets, to whom was referred a petition from Charles Myers and others, requesting the City Council to pass an ordinance authorising the opening of Hoffman street, from Pennsylvania Avenue to Chatsworth Street; together with the petition of John Monteith and others, in opposition to the opening of said Street, report: That they have examined the premises and believe that the public convenience would be promoted by the opening of said street, and benefit the property holders in said neighbourhood. They therefore ask permission to submit the following bill.

J. Wesley Watkins
George A. Davis.
Wm Collom
Committee of the First Branch.
Henry Myers
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Committee of the Second Branch.

Mr Collom presented a petition from James T. Jackson, asking permission to change the front of his house, which was read and referred to the joint committee on fire companies.

Mr Sorain presented a bill from A. S. Abell & Co for advertising