All of which is respectfully submitted

William McStar.

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

By order

Geo P Woodward Clerk

Wednesday March 4. 1846.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present Jacob A. Cohen Jr Esq. President and all the members except Mr Neilson

Mr Collins presented a petition from Jacob C Nicholson asking to be refunded certain taxes paid by him, which was read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mr Walsh offered the following order, which was read the first and by special order the second time and adopted.

Ordered, that the City Commissioners report to this Branch under what authority the grade of the pavement on Lombard street (north side) from Gay street to Frederick street has been ordered.

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

Report of the joint committee on markets, to whom was referred the estimate of the City Commissioners in relation to the contemplated improvements at the Lexington market, beg leave to report: they have considered the subject, and believe the amount necessary to accomplish the object will be well laid out, as the same will greatly prevent the building from decay for considerable time. They therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution.

Wm Colton — Isaac M. Denson
N Hickman — John Green Jr
J. Wesley Watkins — John Green
First Branch — Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Register be and he is hereby directed to pay, with the approbation of the Mayor, the sum of two hundred and ten dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary under the direction of the City Commissioners, for eight new posts and repairing benches, fish tables and roofs, brick work, painting and white washing the three market houses, comprising the Lexington market.

Mr Colton from the committee submitted the following report and a bill entitled "An ordinance to extend and regulate the Richmond

Richmond Market" which was read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on markets to whom was referred the petition of C Hughes Armstead and others, relating to the enlargement of the Richmond Market house, beg leave to report, that they have had the subject under consideration and believe that the request made of the City Council is but right and proper and should be granted, and for the reasons assigned in the petition, which are more fully set forth in the ordinance submitted by your committee an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to extend and regulate the Richmond Market".

Wm Colton — Isaac M. Denson
N Hickman — John Green Jr
J. Wesley Watkins — John Keene
First Branch — Second Branch

A communication was received from the Mayor addressed to the "First and Second Branches of the City Council in convention assembled"

Mr Colton called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on streets, relative to paving and grading Broadway, between Wilk street and Alice anna Street:

Mr Colton moved to amend the resolution by inserting in the second line, after the word "whenever" the words "a majority of" which was adopted.

Mr Colton moved to strike out the words "Wilk street" where-ever it occurs in the resolution, and insert "Eastern Avenue" and after the word "shall" in the fifth line, insert the words "consent to" which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr Collins called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on water, relative to the fence at Calvert street Spring

Mr Watkins moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "to place", in the second line, and inserting after the word "directed" the words "to advertise for proposals and contract for placing an" which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr Watkins from the committee, submitted the following report and a bill entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled An ordinance to appoint superintendents of streets and pumps and to enforce useful regulations" which were read the first and by special order the second time.

The joint committee on streets to whom was referred the