Mr Hack in the chair.

The amendment was lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Collins.

Yeas. — Messrs Dutton, Hickman, Soran, Collins, Watkins & Gross — 6.

Nays. — Messrs President, Colton, O'Leary, Walsh, Turner, Buchanan, Davis, Hooper, Brown, McCauley and Hack — 11.

Mr Watkins moved to strike out "three" in the third line and insert "four".

The amendment was lost by the following vote the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Collins.

Yeas — Messrs Colton, Dutton, Hickman, Collins, Watkins, Davis and Gross — 7.

Nays. — Messrs President, O'Leary, Walsh, Turner, Soran, Buchanan, Brown, McCauley and Hack — 10.

The bill being on its passage was passed.

On motion of Mr O'Leary, the Branch adjourned until Monday afternoon next at half past 3 O'Clock.

By order

Geo. P. Emmas Clerk.

Amount of appropriations to 27th February		$7.133.54
for railing Jones' Falls		200. "
" Hollins street Market		65. "
" Wharfing end of Hughes' Street		380. "
" purchase of oak timber		500. "
" repairs of bridges over Jones' Falls		400. "
to C. H. Kelly Clerk		3.25
for repairs of Lexington Market		210. "
to this date		$8.891.59

Monday March 9. 1846.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Jacob S. Cohen Junr Esq President, and all the members except Mr Neilson.

Mr Collins presented a petition from John Stewart and others, asking the passage of an ordinance requiring that the space between the rails of rail roads on streets, may be on a level with the street outside of the rails. — which was read and referred to the joint committee on internal improvements.

Mr Collins presented a petition from George Shipley and others praying against the erection of buildings for line and against turnouts in the rail road — which was read and referred to the joint committee on police.

The Second Branch returned the resolution in favour of the Eagle Artillerists, endorsed "concurred in with a proposed substitute" Substitute proposed. Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby directed to relinquish the claim of the City against the Eagle Artillery Company, for the sum of one hundred dollars, now due by said company.

On motion of Mr Colton the proposed substitute was agreed to.

The Second Branch returned bill No 40. entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance regulating the compensation of the police officers of the City of Baltimore", — endorsed "will pass with proposed amendments"

Amendments proposed. —

Insert the following as the first section.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore — That the annual compensation of the police officers be at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum, in lieu of forty dollars per month, as at present provided.

Insert the following as a new 4th section.

Section 4. And be it enacted and ordained, That it shall not be lawful for any police officer or officers to be employed to attend at any theatre, circus or other place of public amusement by the proprietor or proprietors thereof, unless ordered so to do by the Mayor for the preservation of the public peace.

Strike out in the present 1st section of the bill, the words, "by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore" — and change the numbers of the sections.

The following communication was received from the City Commissioners