"A resolution relative to repairs of viaducts over Schroeders run at Pratt street";
"A resolution relative to the Eastern Square at Mount Vernon place";
"A resolution of James Kirby".

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

By order
Geo P. Woodward Clerk

Thursday, March 19, 1846.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Jacob I. Cohen Jr. Esq President, and all the members except Messrs Neilson and Starr.

Mr Hack, from the committee, submitted the following report, which was read the first and by special order the second time and adopted:

The joint committee on police, to whom was referred the communication of the Mayor, covering an act of Assembly relative to a new assessment for the City of Baltimore, respectfully report, that they believe the reference made to them of said document, was not appropriate, and that the proper committee would be the joint committee on ways and means, – they therefore recommend the following resolution.

B. H. Richardson
William A. Hack — Henry Myers
John Dutton — Isaac M. Denson
Committee of the First Branch. — Committee of the Second Branch.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject – and that the papers be referred to the joint committee on ways and means.

Mr Colton from the committee, submitted the following report, which was read the first and by special order the second time and adopted:

The joint committee to whom was referred the report from the City Commissioners, in answer to an inquiry made of them, if the superintendent of the mud machines, cannot be dispensed with, and the duties be performed by the Superintendent of the City's yard, beg leave to report:

That they have considered the same, and agree with the Commissioners that if his services can be dispensed with, and a saving of expense, the commissioners are the proper Judges, and there is ordinance sufficient to authorise them to discharge an individual whose service is not required in the employ of the City. They therefore offer the following resolution.

Wm Colton — John Keene
William Bishop Jr — Isaac M Denson
T. Yates Walsh — H. R Londerman
First Branch. — Second Branch.

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

Mr Davis called for the second reading of the resolution relative to the removal of loose earth from the bed of Hughes' Street.

Mr Davis moved to amend the resolution, by adding to the end thereof, the words "to be taken out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated" – which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr Walsh in the chair.

Mr Hickman called up bill No 49 entitled "An ordinance to regulate the sale of ice".

Mr Cohen moved to amend the first section by striking out in the ninth line the word "standarded", and insert the word "adjusted" which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Cohen moved to amend the third section, by striking out all after the word "dollars" in the third line, to the word "one" in the fifth line, and at the end of the section add "the said fine to be recovered as other city fines are now recoverable" which was determined in the affirmative.

The bill being in its passage was passed.

Mr Hickman called up bill No 65 – entitled "An ordinance providing for additional School houses"

On motion of Mr Hickman, the bill was laid on the table.

The President resumed his seat.

Mr Soran called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on Internal Improvements, relative to Rail Road Tracks.

The resolution was adopted.

The following communication was received from the City Counsellor, and referred to the joint committee on Streets.

Baltimore, March 18th 1846.

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

Sir.

It becomes my duty, under a resolution which passed the First Branch of the City Council to examine the ordinance