was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Walsh.

Yeas.— Messrs President, Colton, O'Leary, Collins, Watkins, Buchanan, Davis, Hooper, Starr, Brown, McCauley, Hack, Groff — 15.

Nays.— Messrs Walsh, Hickman, Bishop, Turner — 4.

On motion of Mr Watkins, the resolution, was laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Friday 3rd of April.

Mr Watkins offered the following resolution which was read and adopted.

Resolved That the chairman of the committee on markets be authorised to open a correspondence with the owners or agents of the ground running parallel with the eastern side of the Bel-Air Market, from Gay to Orleans street, and to ascertain the price it can be obtained for.

Mr Watkins, called for the second reading of the second proposed amendment to the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on health, on the petition of Doctor William P. Leonard.

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

Yeas. — Messrs President, Colton, Dutton, Walsh, Hickman, Bishop, Turner, Soran, Buchanan, Hooper, Starr, Brown and McCauley — 13.

Nays. — Messrs O'Leary, Collins, Watkins, Davis, Hack and Groff — 6.

Mr Soran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That the joint committee on the harbor, be directed to inquire into the propriety of requiring the harbor masters to collect wharfage on wharves rented for steamboat purposes, when said steamboats are absent from the wharves.

The President this day handed to the Mayor for his approval "An ordinance to regulate the sale of ice"

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

By order

Geo. P. Woodward Clerk.

Friday, March 27. 1846.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Jacob T. Cohen Esq President and all the members, except Messrs Dutton, Neilson and Brown.

Mr Colton presented a petition from the members of the Second Baptist Church, against closing up the Poppa Road, which was read and referred to the joint committee on streets.

Mr Davis presented a petition from the Liberty Fire Company, praying the appointment of a committee to examine their engine house, which was read and referred to the joint committee on fire companies, with instructions to examine the engine house.

Mr Watkins from the committee submitted the following report and a bill entitled "An ordinance to provide for extending and opening — which were read and laid on the table.

The joint committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of David W. Hudson and others praying that the alley running from Pratt to Lombard street between Caroline and Spring streets may be widened to a certain extent, report that they have examined the premises and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted, as the alley in its present condition is a great nuisance and cannot be placed in proper condition in any other way, but by widening and opening the same. They therefore ask permission to submit the accompanying ordinance.

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

Mr Buchanan from the committee submitted the following report, which was read.

The joint committee on health to whom was referred the petition of Wm H. Godman, for the privilege to build a slaughter house on Hoffman street, report that he has complied with the resolution of the Council, by advertising in the newspapers for two weeks, that they have had the subject under consideration and believe there is not the slightest opposition to the same by any of the property holders, and think the request ought to be granted. The committee offer the following resolution.

James Buchanan	John Keene
Edward O'Leary	Hugh Bolton
J. J. Turner	Elias Ware Jr
Committee of the First Branch.	Committee of the Second Branch

Resolved