mined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Watkins.

Yeas. – Messrs O'Leary, Walsh, Hickman, Bishop, Turner, Soran, Davis, Starr – 8.

Nays – Messrs President, Colton, Collins, Watkins, Buchanan, Hooper, Brown, McCurley, Hack and Gross – 10

Mr Walsh moved to lay the whole subject on the table, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Walsh.

Yeas. – Messrs President, O'Leary, Walsh, Bishop, Turner, and Soran – 6.

Nays – Messrs Colton, Hickman, Collins, Watkins, Buchanan, Davis, Hooper, Starr, Brown, McCurley, Hack and Gross 12.

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

Yeas. – Messrs Colton, Collins, Watkins, Buchanan, Hooper, Brown, McCurley, Hack and Gross – 9.

Nays. – Messrs President, O'Leary, Walsh, Hickman, Bishop, Turner, Soran, Davis and Starr – 9.

The resolutions were lost by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Hooper.

Yeas. – Messrs President, O'Leary, Walsh, Hickman, Bishop, Turner, Soran, Watkins and Starr – 9.

Nays. – Messrs Colton, Collins, Buchanan, Davis, Hooper, Brown, McCurley, Hack and Gross – 9.

The Second Branch returned the report and resolution from the joint committee on police, relative to raising the salary of the deputy high constable;

The report and resolution from the joint committee on police, on the petition of David McAdams; and

The report and resolution from the joint committee on claims on the petition of P. C. Nicholson – severally endorsed "concurred in"

The President this day handed to the Mayor for his approval.

An ordinance to change the name of Cove street to Fremont street.

A supplement to an ordinance relating to awnings

A further supplement to an ordinance entitled An ordinance for the appointment of High Constable, and to regulate his compensation.

Resolution relative to the bed of Chase street;

Resolution relative to railing Jones' Falls, south of Pratt Street;

Resolution relative to turnpiking Plum Alley;

Resolution relative to a communication from the Mayor of New York;

Resolution relative to altering the grade of Canton Avenue;

Resolution

Resolution authorising the building of a bridge over Harris' Creek;

Resolution in favour of Elizabeth Pettit; and

Resolution in favour of Juliet Jones.

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

By order

Geo P. Woodward, Clerk.

Amount of appropriations to 27th March	$19,051.19
for Hillen Street Bridge	450.00
to this date.	$19,501.19

Monday, April 6. 1846

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr Colton presented a petition from John Burton and others against closing the old Joppa Road, which was read and laid on the table;

Mr Colton presented a petition from Samuel Ready praying that the grade of Eastern Avenue may be changed, which was read and referred to the City 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 the petition of Henry William Ellicott and others, in relation to repairs wanted on the road leading from Gittings Street to Fort McHenry, have examined said road, and are of opinion that it should be repaired as early as practicable, they therefore beg leave to offer the following resolution.

J. Wesley Watkins	Henry Myers
Geo. B. Davis	John Green Jr
Wm Colton.	Isaac M. Denson
Com. First Branch.	Com. Second Branch

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to have Fort Avenue put in good repair, and draw on the Register, with the approbation of the Mayor for the sum of one hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary to complete the same, to be taken from the tax collected from highways and bridges.

A resolution directing the City Commissioners to have enforced

a resolution