Tuesday, April 7, 1846.

The branch met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present,— Jacob I. Cohen, Junr, Esq. President, and all the members, except Messrs. Nelson and Dutton.

Mr. Hack moved to reconsider the vote had on bill No. 80, entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Strawberry alley to that of Dallas Street" which was determined in the affirmative.

The bill being on its passage, was passed.

The Second Branch, by message, assented to the message of this branch, proposing to refer the report and resolution from the joint committee on internal improvements, upon the subject of rail road tracks, to a joint committee of conference, and naming Messrs. Richardson, Laudeman and Green as the committee on their part.

The Second Branch returned the report and resolutions from the joint committee on fire companies relative to the annual appropriations, and,

A report and resolution from the joint committee on streets, relative to stepping stones in Pearl Street, severally endorsed concurred in.

A bill, entitled "An ordinance for opening Carey, Hollins and Lombard Streets," was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr. Walsh moved a call of the house, which was sustained—and upon calling the roll Messrs Dutton, Nelson, Turner and Brown were found to be absent.

The door Keeper was ordered to go after the absent members.

Mr. Starr called for the second reading of the preamble and resolutions relative to a supply of Water.

Mr. Starr offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That with the view of ascertaining if the city of Baltimore cannot be supplied more plentifully than it is now supplied with water, the city commissioners be instructed to examine into the locations, &c of the various water courses in the Neighborhood of the city, and report at the next annual session of the council, whether it be practicable and expedient for this corporation to assume the introduction into, and the control of Water in the city; with such other relative information as may be necessary and appropriate to the subject

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Watkins called for the second reading of the resolution relative to the Fort road.

The resolution was adopted

Mr. Colton called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on markets, relative to publishing the names of those who sell light weight of Butter

Mr. Watkins offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Market Masters in the several markets be, and they are hereby directed whenever any butter is taken by them for being light in weight, to publish the names of the owners of such butter in the public prints of the city, after the second offence

The substitute was lost by the following vote—the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Colton:

Yeas.— Messrs Soran, Watkins, Buchanan—3.

Nays—Messrs. President, Colton, O'Leary, Walsh, Hickman, Bishop, Turner, Collins, Davis Hooper, Starr, Brown, M'Cauley, Hack, Gross—15.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Collins called up bill No. 78, entitled "An Ordinance for opening Carey, Hollins, and Goodloe Streets."

Mr. Hack in the chair.

Mr. Watkins moved to refer the bill to the next annual session of the council, which was determined in the negative by the following vote—the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Collins:

Yeas— Messrs. Walsh, Bishop Watkins—3.

Nays— Messrs President, Colton, O'Leary, Hickman, Turner, Soran, Collins, Buchanan, Davis, Hooper, Starr, Brown, M'Cauley, Hack, Gross—15.

The bill being on its passage, was passed by the following vote. the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Collins:

Yeas.— Messrs. President, Colton, O'Leary, Hickman, Bishop, Turner, Soran, Collins, Buchanan, Davis, Hooper, Starr, Brown, M'Cauley, Hack, Gross—16.

Nays.— Messrs—Walsh, Watkins—2.

Mr. Brown, from the committee, submitted the following report and a bill, entitled "An ordinance for the general valuation and assessment of Property in the city of Baltimore" which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee of ways and means, to whom was referred

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