Wednesday, April 8, 1846.

The branch met, pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr. Colton, presented a petition from Dr. Thomas M. Rusk, asking compensation for professional services rendered at the Eastern District Watch house, which was read and referred to the joint committee on Claims.

Mr. O'Leary presented a petition from Edward Mohler and others, praying for the erection of a drawbridge at the mouth of Jones falls, which was read and referred to the joint committee on bridges.

Mr. Collins presented a petition from Wesley B. Tarr and others, counter to the petition of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company to construct a railway track in Frederick Street, which was read.

Mr. Colton, from the committee, submitted the following report and a bill, entitled "A supplement to an ordinance providing for the pay of the clerks to the different market houses," which was read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on markets, to whom was referred the petition of George M. Smith, clerk of Hanover market, asking a small increase of his salary, have considered the same and believe that his services to the city fully justify us in reporting favorably on his petition; the former salary was $350, but which was reduced to $300. We therefore submit the accompanying ordinance.

Wm. Colton,
N. Hickman,
Com. First Branch.
Isaac M. Denson,
John Keene,
Com. Second Branch

Mr. Colton, from the committee, submitted the following report, which was read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on markets, to whom was referred the petition of Paul Saultzman, asking the privilege of fitting up certain stalls in the cross Street market house for his own use, have considered the subject, and believing that the request may be granted, and afford convenience to other parties, and in addition, will bring a small re-

venue to the city annually. They therefore submit the following resolution:

Wm. Colton,
N. Hickman,
First Branch.
Isaac M. Denson,
John Keene,
Second Branch.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That Paul Saultzman be, and he is hereby authorised, to fit up, any one unoccupied stall in the cross street market, under the direction of the city commissioners, in the same manner, and subject to such rent and licenses as other stalls are - no expense of such alteration to ever come out of the city treasury, and the time to expire at the same time as does the other stalls in the market, three years from the day of the date thereof.

Mr. Colton, from the committee, submitted the following report, which was read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on markets, to whom was recommitted a report and resolution on the subject of the lot of ground designated on Poppleton's plat as Chatsworth Market, beg leave to report: they have again considered the subject, and know of no other report more appropriate than the one first offered, and beg leave again to offer the same, with the same resolution:-

Wm. Colton
N. Hickman
J. Wesley Watkins,
Com. First Branch.
Isaac M. Denson
John Green Jr.
John Keene,
Com. Second Branch.

The undersigned, committee to whom was referred the resolution directing an enquiry as to the dedication of the ground designated on Poppleton's plat as Chatsworth Market, beg leave respectfully to report:- that they believe said ground was laid out for public use as a market place, by the commissioners appointed by the act of Assembly, chapter 118, passed at December Session 1817, by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the thirteenth section of that act. They do not find, however, that contract was made for said ground, but believing that the public convenience of that large and rapidly improving section of the city requires the establishment of a market in that vicinity - they beg leave