in the affirmative.

Mr Collins moved to strike out the word "he," in the second line, and insert the words "the Mayor,"- and in the third line strike out the words "the Mayor," and insert the word "he" which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Davis moved to add the letter "s" to the word "meeting" in the fourth section, fifth line, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Brown moved to fill the blanks in the sixth section with the words "fifth,- and May",- which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Walsh moved to amend the eighth section, by striking out the words before the ____ day of ____ next," and inserting the words within three days after his appointment," which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Brown moved to amend the tenth section by inserting in the seventeenth line after the word "therein," the words "together with a description of the improvements thereon, and the value thereof," which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Walsh moved to strike out the word "negro", in the eighth and ninth lines, which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Hooper moved to adjourn and demanded the yeas and nays- upon calling the roll the yeas were

Yeas- Messrs Hickman, Watkins, Davis, Hooper, Hack- 5.

Nays- Messrs. President, Colton, O'Leary, Walsh, Bishop Doran, Collins, Brown- 8.

A quorum not voting, on motion of Mr Watkins the Branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at half past 3 o'clock.

By order

Geo Woodward Clk

## Friday, April 10, 1846.

The branch met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present,- Jacob I. Cohen, Junr., Esqr. President, and all the members, except Messrs. Neilson, Dutton and Gross.

Mr. Starr called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on fire companies, on the petition of the Washington Hose company.

The resolution was adopted.

The Second Branch returned the report and resolution





from the joint committee on markets, relative to extending the Belle-Air market;

The report and resolution from the joint committee on markets, relative to the payment of the assessors for condemning property for the Belle-Air Market; and

The preamble and resolution relative to the celebration of the Fourth of July next;- severally endorsed concurred in.

The Second Branch returned bill No. 48, entitled "An ordinance to extend the Richmond market," endorsed concurred in with a proposed amendment."

Amendment proposed:

After the word "enacted", in 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th sections, add the words "and ordained".

On motion of Mr. Davis, the proposed amendment was concurred in.

The Second Branch returned the resolution providing for the repairs of the Hanover market, "endorsed concurred in with a proposed amendment."

Amendment proposed:

Strike out all after the word "Baltimore", and insert "that the city commissioners be, and they are hereby authorised to repair the roof, pillars, butchers', vegetable and fish stalls and spouting, of the Hanover market, and draw on the Register,- with approbation of the Mayor, for six hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect."

On motion of Mr. Starr, the proposed amendment was concurred in.

The Second Branch returned the report and resolution from the joint committee on markets, relative to repairing the Lexington market, endorsed "concurred in with proposed amendment."

Amendments proposed:

Strike out the words "painting and white washing", and strike out "two hundred and ten" and insert "eighty."

A resolution relative to celebrating the fourth of July 1846, concurred in.

Mr. Collins called up bill No. 82 entitled "An ordinance for the general valuation and assessment of property in the city of Baltimore;"

Mr. Brown moved to add at the end of the eleventh section, the