and nays being called for by Mr. Walsh:

Yeas.— Messrs Bishop, Turner, Doran, Collins, Watkins, Buchanan, Davis, Hooper, Brown, McCurley—10.

Nays— Messrs. Cotton, O'Leary, Walsh, Hickman, Hack—5.

The branch adjourned until Tuesday afternoon next, at half past 3 o'clock.

By order

Geo Brodnax Clerk

Amount of appropriations to 3rd instant - -	19.501.1[illegible]
Removing loose earth from the bed of Hughes Street	150.
Annual appropriations to Fire Companies, - -	8.500.
Wm C Spindler - - - - -	45.
Repairing Fort Road, - - - -	100.
Commissioners of Bel-Air market - - -	340.
Extending Bel-Air market - - - -	30.143.7[illegible]
Repairing Hanover Market - - -	650.
Anniversary Celebration - - -	600.
To this date, - - -	$60.029.9[illegible]

— Tuesday, April 14, 1846. —

The branch met, pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr. Hickman presented a petition from Wm Gibson, praying permission to improve a frame building on chesnut Street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on fire companies.

The president presented a petition for closing certain Streets contiguous to Green mount Cemetery, which was read and referred to the joint committee on Streets.

The following communication was received from the Mayor, read and referred to the joint committee on fire companies:

Mayor's Office,
Baltimore, april 14, 1846.

Gentlemen of the First and Second
Branches of the city Council:

I herewith enclose for your consideration, a petition from Geo.

Geo. H Keerl, relative to the removal of his frame dwelling on the South-west corner of Fayette and Amity streets, to another location

Respectfully,
Jacob G. Davies, Mayor.

The following communication was received from the Mayor and read:

Mayor's Office,
Baltimore, April 14, 1846.

Gentlemen of the First Branch of the City Council.

I have approved and signed "An ordinance fixing the quorum of the board of commissioners of public schools— a supplement to an ordinance, entitled an ordinance for the appointment of a collector of the City of Baltimore, and prescribing his duties— an ordinance to provide for extending and opening Fountain alley— a resolution relative to the tunnelling of Run Alley— a resolution authorising D. M. Adams to continue his brick yard improvements."— All of which originated in your branch.

Respectfully,
Jacob G. Davies, Mayor.

The Second Branch returned the report and resolution from the joint committee on fire companies, on the petition of the Washington Hose Company; and,

The report and resolution from the joint committee of conference relative to rail road tracks— severally endorsed concurred in.

A supplement to an ordinance to appoint city commissioners and port wardens and to prescribe their duties— was received from the Second Branch, read and referred to the joint committee on streets.

The Second Branch returned bill No. 77, entitled "An ordinance providing for closing apart of the old Joppa road", endorsed will pass with a proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed:

At the end of the first section, add:

And provided that before the commissioners shall proceed to close up said road, the consent in writing shall be had of the owners of ground binding on said Joppa—

road