Mr. Hickman called up the resolution relative to leasing or selling the small pox hospital.

Mr. Hickman offered the following as a substitute.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, that the commissioners of finance be directed to lease, or sell, upon such terms as they may believe advantageous to the city, the city property now used as a small pox hospital, provided, there is nothing in the deed of conveyance to the corporation of Baltimore prohibiting the same.

Mr. Dutton moved to amend the substitute, by inserting after the word "sell," the words "at public auction."

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the resolution and substitute was laid on the table.

The president this day handed to the Mayor for his approval:

Resolution making the annual appropriations to fire companies

Resolution in favor of the First Mechanical Volunteers;

Resolution in favor of William C. Spindler;

Resolution relative to Hughes' Street.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the branch adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, at half past 3 o'clock.

By order

Geo. L. Woodward Clerk C.

## — Wednesday, April 15, 1846. —

The branch met, pursuant to adjournment.

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

Mr Turner presented a petition from Wm Davey and others, praying permission to enclose a portion of the old Joppa road which was read and referred to the joint committee on streets.

Mr. Hack in the chair.

Mr. Hickman, on leave, submitted the following resolution which was read a first and by special order the second time and adopted.

Resolved, That the commissioners of finance, be instructed to enquire into the propriety of leasing by public auction or otherwise, the lot on the City Block, now used by the mud machines, and adopt such measures as will bring as much of the public grounds on the said block into practical use, and to lease out as much thereof, as they may



may consider will be to the interest of the city.

The President resumed his seat.

Mr Soran called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on health, relative to a clerk to the board of health.

Mr. Watkins moved to amend the resolution by striking out "300" in the fourth line, and inserting "500," which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Collins:

Yeas.— Messrs. President, Colton, O'Leary, Turner, Collins, Watkins, Davis, Hooper, Starr, Grofs, — 10.

Nays— Messrs. Hickman, Bishop, Soran, Buchanan — 4.

On motion of Mr Buchanan, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Colton called up bill No 86, entitled "a supplement to an ordinance providing the pay for the clerks to the different market houses."

Mr. Watkins moved to strike out the enacting clause, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Brown:

Yeas— Messrs. President, O'Leary, Bishop, Turner, Collins, Watkins, Buchanan, Davis, Starr, M'Cauley, Grofs — 11.

Nays.— Messrs. Colton, Hickman, Soran, Hooper, Brown, — 5.

The Second Branch returned bill No. 88, entitled "an ordinance to provide an additional public school" — indorsed "will pass."

The Second Branch returned the bill to change the name of Wansbeck Street to that of Oregon Street," indorsed "concurred in with proposed amendment."

Amendment proposed:

Make the title of the bill, an ordinance to change the name of Wansbeck Street to that of Oregon Street."

On Motion of Mr Brown, the proposed amendment was concurred in.

A bill entitled "an ordinance to name a square of ground" was received from the Second Branch, read and laid on the table.

Mr. Collins called up bill No. 69, entitled "an ordinance to provide for exercising certain powers vested in this corporation in relation to streets in the city of Baltimore."

Mr Collins moved to amend the ninth section, by striking out the word "to" in the 52d line, which was determined in the affirmative.