by Mr Brown

Yeas — Messrs Colton, O'Leary, Hickman, Bishop, Turner, Collins, Watkins, Davis, Hooper, Hack and Groff — 11.

Nays. — Messrs President, Walsh, Soran, Buchanan and Brown — 5.

The Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at half past 3 o'Clock.

By order
Geo Boardman Clerk.

Tuesday April 21. 1846.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

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

The joint committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Wilson, President of Green Mount Cemetery, asking the City Council to pass an ordinance, directing the closing of certain streets therein mentioned, so as to enable them to enlarge the grounds of Green Mount, together with a counter petition for Joshua Lamsant and others being a part of the lot holders in Green Mount and a petition from Wm Perkins & Sons and other property holders in the vicinity of Green Mount — report that they have examined the same and are of opinion from the testimony which we have had before us that it would be inexpedient and improper for the Council to authorise the closing of said streets, as a very large number of persons interested believe they would be injured by the passage of such an ordinance we therefore submit the following resolution

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First Branch	Second Branch

Resolved That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr Davis from the committee, submitted the following report, which was read a first and by special order the second time and adopted.

The joint committee on streets to whom was referred a communication from the City Commissioner, in relation to the appropriation

appropriation for grading the Eastern square at Mount Vernon place — beg leave to offer the following resolution.

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Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Register be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the order of the City Commissioner, with the approbation of the Mayor, for the sum of fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary in addition to the $100 already appropriated, to level and grade the Eastern Square of Mount Vernon Place.

A resolution making an appropriation to pay the expenses of witnesses therein named, was received from the Second Branch read a first and by special order the second time and "concurred in"

The Second Branch returned 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" — endorsed "the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth proposed amendments concurred in, — and the seventh and eighth proposed amendments non concurred in" —

On motion of Mr Davis, a message was sent to the Second Branch, proposing to refer the seventh and eighth proposed amendments, to bill No 69. to a joint committee of conference; and naming Messrs Davis, Watkins and Hack, as the committee.

The Second Branch assented thereto by message and appointed Messrs Denson, Myers and Green, as the committee on their part.

Mr Soran called up the preamble and resolutions relative to constitutional reform.

Mr Soran moved to insert in the 2d line of the first resolution, after the word "to" the word "work" — which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Soran moved to strike out in the 4th resolution 2d line, the word "bid" and insert the word "leave" which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Soran offered the following additional resolutions, which were read.

Resolved, That as the City of Baltimore contains one third of the population of the whole State, and pays into its treasury, two thirds of the revenue collected, in the way of direct tax, licenses, and

two thirds