On motion of Mr Watkins, the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr Bishop, the Branch adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at half past 3 O'Clock

By Order
Gro P. Woodward Clerk.

Thursday, April 23, 1846.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

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

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

The joint committee on bridges, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Mohler and others, in relation to the erection of a draw bridge, at the mouth of the falls, have had the subject under consideration, and are of opinion that any benefit that might be derived, by a few individuals, would be greatly overbalanced by the inconvenience sustained by a large portion of their fellow citizens, and as an obstruction to the passing and repassing of vessels, in and out of the back basin the difficulty would be immense, thereby greatly injuring the use of the city's property; for these and other reasons that might be assigned; your committee beg leave to submit the following resolution.

Michael Gross
George A. Davis
Wm Colton
Committee First Branch.

John Green Jr
Elias Ware Jr
Committee Second Branch.

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

Mr Starr, called for the second reading of the resolution relative to certain repairs to the Hanover Market.

Mr Starr moved to strike out the word "westwardly" in the third line, which was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Walsh offered the following resolution, which was read a first and by special order the second time, and adopted:

Resolved by the First Branch of the City Council, That the joint committee heretofore appointed on the subject of the Fourth of July celebration

celebration, be and they are hereby authorised to use this Chamber in making their arrangements in reference to the matter; and to meet therein all such delegations as may be appointed from the different associations of the city, to confer with them.

Mr Hickman, called for the second reading of the resolution relative to gas lamps.

On motion of Mr Watkins the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Mr Starr, called for the second reading of the resolution making an appropriation for steps at the Southern District Watchhouse.

The resolution was concurred in.

Mr Walsh, called for the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on markets, on the petition of Jonas Bowser and others.

Mr Starr moved to recommit the resolution to the joint committee on markets, with instructions to report an ordinance repealing the ordinance prohibiting the sale of meats outside the markets, which was determined in the negative by the following vote,— the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Colton.

Yeas.— Messrs Walsh, Turner, Collins, Watkins, Buchanan, Hooper, Starr and Nack — 8.

Nays.— Messrs President, Colton, Dutton, O'Leary, Hickman, Bishop, Soran, McCurley and Gross — 9.

Mr Starr offered the following as a substitute.

An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled an ordinance to regulate the several markets in the City of Baltimore.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the ordinance No 26. approved April 6. 1844 be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted and ordained, That licenses shall be granted for the sale of meats outside the different markets, upon application to the Register, and the payment of the same sum, as the lowest priced licenses for the sale of meats in the markets.

Mr Colton moved to lay the whole subject on the table and make it the order of the day for Monday next — which was determined in the affirmative.

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

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to have a fire plug placed at the corner of Warner Street and Burgundy Alley; the expense necessary