Monday April 27, 1846.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Jacob S. Cohen Junr Esq President, and all the members except Messrs Dutton and Veitson

Mr Soran presented a petition from John McKewen and others, asking the condemnation of a lot in Tessier Street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on streets.

The President presented a petition from the Washington Hose Company, asking a special appropriation, which was read and referred to the joint committee on Fire Companies.

Mr O'Leary offered the following resolution, which was read a first and by special order the second time, and referred to the City Commissioners.

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to have flag stones placed across Baltimore Street east side of Broadway.

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 stepping stones placed in Eutaw Street, on each side of the intersection of Conway street, and also at the intersection of the same street with Lee street. The expense necessary therefor to be taken out of the appropriation for flag and stepping stones.

Mr Davis called up bill No 85. entitled "An ordinance to authorise the widening of McElderry's Dock."

The bill being on its passage was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays being called for by Mr O'Leary.

Yeas.— Messrs Cotton, O'Leary, Walsh, Hickman, Bishop, Turner, Soran, Buchanan, Hooper, and Brown — 10.

Nays.— Messrs President, Collins, Watkins, Davis, Starr, Hack and Gross — 7.

The Branch then proceeded to the special order of the day, being the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on markets, on the petitions of Jonas Brauser and others.

The question being on adopting the substitute proposed, being a bill entitled "An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled an ordinance to regulate the several markets in the city of Baltimore".

Mr Starr moved to amend the second section by striking out in the

the sixth line, the word "in" and inserting the words "outside of" which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr O'Leary.

Yeas.— Messrs Cotton, O'Leary, Hickman, Bishop, Davis, McCurley, 6.

Nays.— Messrs President, Walsh, Turner, Soran, Collins, Watkins, Buchanan, Hooper, Starr, Brown and Hack and Gross — 12.

Mr Starr moved to amend the second section by inserting in the first line, after the word "enacted", the words "and ordained" which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Starr moved to amend the second section by inserting after the word "of" in the second and sixth lines, the words "fresh and unsmoked", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr Hickman moved to lay the subject on the table until Thursday next, which was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Cotton.

Yeas.— Messrs Cotton, O'Leary, Hickman, Bishop, Soran, Davis, McCurley and Gross.— 8.

Nays— Messrs President, Walsh, Turner, Collins, Watkins, Buchanan, Hooper, Starr, Brown and Hack — 10.

The substitute was lost by the following vote the yeas and nays being called for by Mr O'Leary.

Yeas.— Messrs Walsh, Turner, Collins, Watkins, Buchanan, Hooper, Starr, Brown and Hack — 9.

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

Mr Walsh moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Walsh.

Yeas.— Messrs President, Walsh, Turner, Collins, Watkins, Buchanan, Hooper, Starr, Brown and Hack — 10.

Nays— Messrs Cotton, O'Leary, Hickman, Bishop, Soran, Davis, McCurley and Gross.— 8.

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 petitions of Hugh Gelston and James Canby proposing to dedicate the bed of a certain street therein mentioned to the city have had the same under consideration and ask permission to submit the following resolutions.

J Wesley Watkins	Henry Myers
Geo A. Davis.	John Green Jr.
Wm Cotton	Isaac M Denson
First Branch	Second Branch.