Annual Session.

Monday, January 18th, 1847.

This being the day appointed by the charter of incorporation for the meeting of the City Council, the First Branch assembled at their Chamber in the City Hall, at 3 O'Clock P. M.

The following members answered to their names:

William Colton	First Ward
Richard Wells	Second Ward
John J. Abrahams	Third Ward
Doctor J. C. Cockey	Fourth Ward
Joshua Creamer	Fifth Ward
George W. Hager	Sixth Ward
Lindsay H. Reynolds	Seventh Ward
John F. Connolly	Eighth Ward
Charles Doran	Ninth Ward
Doctor Stephen Collins	Tenth Ward
Jacob I. Cohen Jr.	Eleventh Ward
Jesse T. Peters	Twelfth Ward
Windham Spurrier	Thirteenth Ward
George A. Davis	Fourteenth Ward
Joseph Simmons	Fifteenth Ward
Edward Spedden	Sixteenth Ward
Isaiah Gardner	Seventeenth Ward
Abner Key	Eighteenth Ward
William T. Hack	Nineteenth Ward
Michael Groff	Twentieth Ward.

The members were qualified in the presence of each other, by taking the oath required by law.

On motion of Mr Davis, Mr Collins was called to the chair, and the Branch proceeded to elect a President.

Mr Colton nominated Mr Cohen.

On motion of Mr Davis the ballot was dispensed with, and

Mr.