Monday January 25, 1847.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present Jacob A. Cohen Junr. Esq President and all the members except Mr Cockey.

Mr Colton presented a petition from Jacob Myers Junr and others praying the Council to interfere and prevent unjust and oppressive assessments of benefits on their property for the widening of Broadway, which was read and referred to the joint committee on streets.

Mr Hack presented a petition from Joseph Perkins and others praying that a tunnel may be constructed along Chatsworth street from its present termination to Pierce street, which was read and referred to the joint committee on streets.

Mr Hack offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That the joint committee on water be requested to inquire into the expediency of amending the present laws relative to hydrants, so as to prevent as far as possible, the injurious effects from suffering the water to run on the pavements, and if in their opinion they believe the ordinances to be sufficient, to inquire the cause why they are not enforced.

Mr Soran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on police be and they are hereby directed to inquire into the expediency of raising the price of licenses for omnibuses running in our streets, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr Connolly presented a petition from Joseph Harrison, relative to billiard tables, which was read and referred to the joint committee on police.

Mr Collins called up bill No 4. entitled "an ordinance providing for the off set of damages against benefits in certain cases, in the extension of Fayette Street"

On motion of Mr Collins, the bill was referred to the joint committee on streets.

Mr Colton called up the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on markets, relative to horses attached to market carts.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr Soran called up the resolution attached to the report of the joint committee on police, relative to the storage of gun powder.

The resolution was adopted.

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

By order

Geo P. Woodward Clerk

Tuesday January 26. 1846.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment

Present Jacob A. Cohen Junr. Esq President and all the members except Mr Cockey

Mr Peters presented a petition from Thomas M Elroy asking permission to erect a Brick-Kiln on the premises therein mentioned, which was read and referred to the joint committee on police.

The Second Branch returned the report and resolution from the joint committee on police, relative to the storage and transportation of gun-powder; and the report and resolution from the joint committee on markets, relative to horses attached to market carts and other vehicles; severally endorsed "concurred in"

Mr Colton presented a petition from Hooper & Chesebrough, praying permission to extend their wharf which was read and referred to the joint committee on Commerce.

Mr Soran offered the following resolution which was read and laid on the table:

Resolved, That the committee on education be directed to inquire and report by bill or otherwise, on the propriety of affording means of receiving an education by the Public Schools, in the evening, to apprentices and others who are not permitted by their circumstances to attend the public day schools

The President presented a petition from the Watchman of the City, praying an augmentation of their pay, which was read and referred to the joint committee on police.

Mr Reynolds offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the City Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to ascertain the cost of tunnelling Harford Run from Baltimore to Orleans Street, and report to this Branch at an early day.

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

By order

Geo P. Woodward Clerk