thereto, respectfully report, that they have prepared a plat of the two squares of ground referred to, which is herewith submitted.

In relation to the plan for the new market house, they respectfully state, that they have marked out on the plat, the market place; and should the Hon. the Councils approve of the width of said market place as shown on the plat, the City Commissioners will furnish a plan of a new market house, after the model of the Market house erected on N. Broadway, together with an estimate of the cost of the same; as it would be impracticable to furnish an estimate sufficiently accurate of the cost, until the width of said market is regulated by the action of the Council.

Respectfully submitted
By order,
C. M. Cole, Clerk
City Commissioners

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

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Schools, be, and they are hereby directed, to furnish this Branch with the following information.

First. Have the Commissioners of Public Schools discontinued during the past year, any book or books previously adopted for use in any of the Public Schools? — and if so, mention the title or titles of such book or books, and the number and cost of the same.

Second. What books, if any, have been chosen to supply the places of those withdrawn; the number and cost of the same; and their reasons for instituting a change of Books.

Mr Spurrier gave notice that on tomorrow he would ask leave to introduce a resolution appropriating money to pay for publishing the proceedings of the Convention on the 2d of January.

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

By order
Geo P. Woodward Clerk

Tuesday February 2. 1847.

The Branch met pursuant to adjournment.

Present. Jacob T. Cohen Pres.t Esq President and all the members except Mr Welles.

Mr Colton presented a petition from Nathan M. Hall and others, asking that measures be taken by which the city wharf at the foot of Baroline Street may be brought into use; which was read and referred to the joint committee on the harbor.

Mr Creamer presented a petition from A. G. Shipley and others counter to the petition of William A. Kimberly, which was read and referred to the joint committee on health.

Mr Reynolds presented a petition from William Hays and others, praying for the improvement of the Bel Air Market, which was read and referred to the joint committee on markets.

Mr Connolly presented a petition from William Price and others, in favour of allowing William A. Kimberly to build a slaughter house, which was read and referred to the joint committee on health.

Mr Spurrier presented a petition from Jonas M. Preson relative to a pump in front of his house, which was read and referred to the joint committee on water.

Mr Spurrier from the committee, submitted the following report, and a bill entitled "An ordinance to increase the pay of Watchmen" which were read and laid on the table:

The joint committee on police, to whom was referred the petition of John Franklan and others, Watchmen of the City, asking an increase of pay, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners is just and reasonable and ought to be granted. Your committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

John T. Connolly	B. Wates Walsh
Windham Spurrier	Wm. Lineberger
Joshua Creamer.	Wm. P. Page
First Branch.	Second Branch.

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

The joint committee on markets to whom was referred a resolution of inquiry, relative to the propriety of causing the market Waggons and carts to be faced toward the pavement, in order that purchases might be made therefrom, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the subject, and are of opinion that many increased difficulties would

arise